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Negotiations will be resumed this afternoon between union and company officials of the strike-bound Boyertown Burial Casket company.

They will be held in Philadelphia in an effort to bring an end to the week-long strike that has kept more than 400 workers away from their jobs.

Tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m., a meeting of all employees will be held in the State theater, Boyertown, so that union officials can reveal what the most recent developments in negotiations are.

Negotiations were started the past Saturday at the plant between the company and union officials, with the Federal Conciliation board from Philadelphia.

The representatives discussed the situation from 2:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

WHEN THE parley was concluded, union officials would only say that the talks would be resumed today.

At the time the negotiations started, union was asking for a ten-cent an hour across-the-board raise.

The company had offered five cents an hour at that time. The company had also offered a pension plan, demanded by the union, but the plan as submitted was not suitable to the union officials.

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The garage is owned and operated by Stanley Snyder. The machines reportedly are owned by the Pennsburg Fire company.

Squire Charles H. Jamison, who will preside at the hearing, said yesterday that he couldn't say at that time exactly what charges would be lodged against the men.

The machines include two each of the quarter and dime type and four nickel ones. The troopers allege that Snyder, a trustee of the fire company, had stored the machines and aided in moving them from the garage to the fire house and back on several occasions.

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The weather man in Reading yesterday said that the precipitation this month totaled 2.69 inches. Normal for the month is 2.75 inches.

November, however, did produce one record, as most Pottstonians will long remember.

That was on Nov. 5 and 6 when more than nine inches of surprising snow crippled the whole area.

IT TOOK only two days to come down but it took Pottstown area residents as long as a week in some places to get out from under.

The hottest days of the month were on Nov. 2 and 3 when the mercury danced up to the 71-degree mark.

The coldest days followed the big storm, on Nov. 6, 7 and 11, the temperatures dropped to 28.

But despite those cold days, November wound up on the plus side in the heat department.

The month was about 15 degrees warmer this year than is normal.

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For Eastern Pennsylvania: Some cloudiness today with a high of 42-48. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, slightly milder in afternoon.

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Any day now will be a good time to remind those persons -- there always are some -- who said during the Summer heat wave.

"I don't care how cold it gets -- anything would be better than this."

THE BUILDING GROUP PLANS TO SEND DELEGATES

The Building Industries exchange of Pottstown and vicinity will send two representatives to an open meeting Dec. 28 for discussion of a proposed revised zoning ordinance for the borough.

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H. Ross Longaker, clerk of Local Board 110, said that he, the Salvation Army, Pottstown Veterans council and borough officials all will be on hand to bid the two goodbye.

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Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erb, is a graduate of Boyertown High school. After high school, he attended Pottstown Business school for two years. Recently, he had been working in the office of March-Brownback company.

He is an only child.

The Pottstown Veterans council will be in charge of the send-off program. Merritt Wien, commander, said the Salvation Army will be on hand, as usual, with doughnuts and coffee.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, will deliver the invocation. The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will give the benediction.

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The Building Industries exchange of Pottstown and vicinity will send two representatives to an open meeting Dec. 28 for discussion of a proposed revised zoning ordinance for the borough.

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THE WEATHER

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49 Mercury 38

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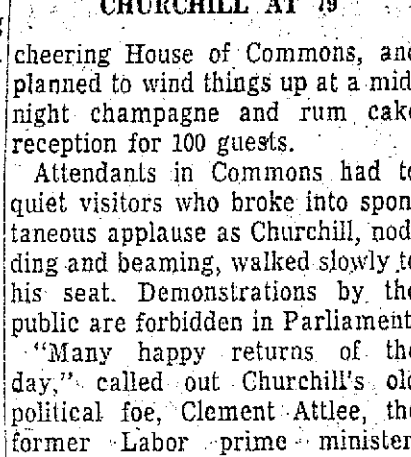
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CHURCHILL AT 79

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"Britain tried to strengthen her weakened status in Jordan; the United States tried to improve relations with the Arab world; France followed its Allies — although reluctantly."

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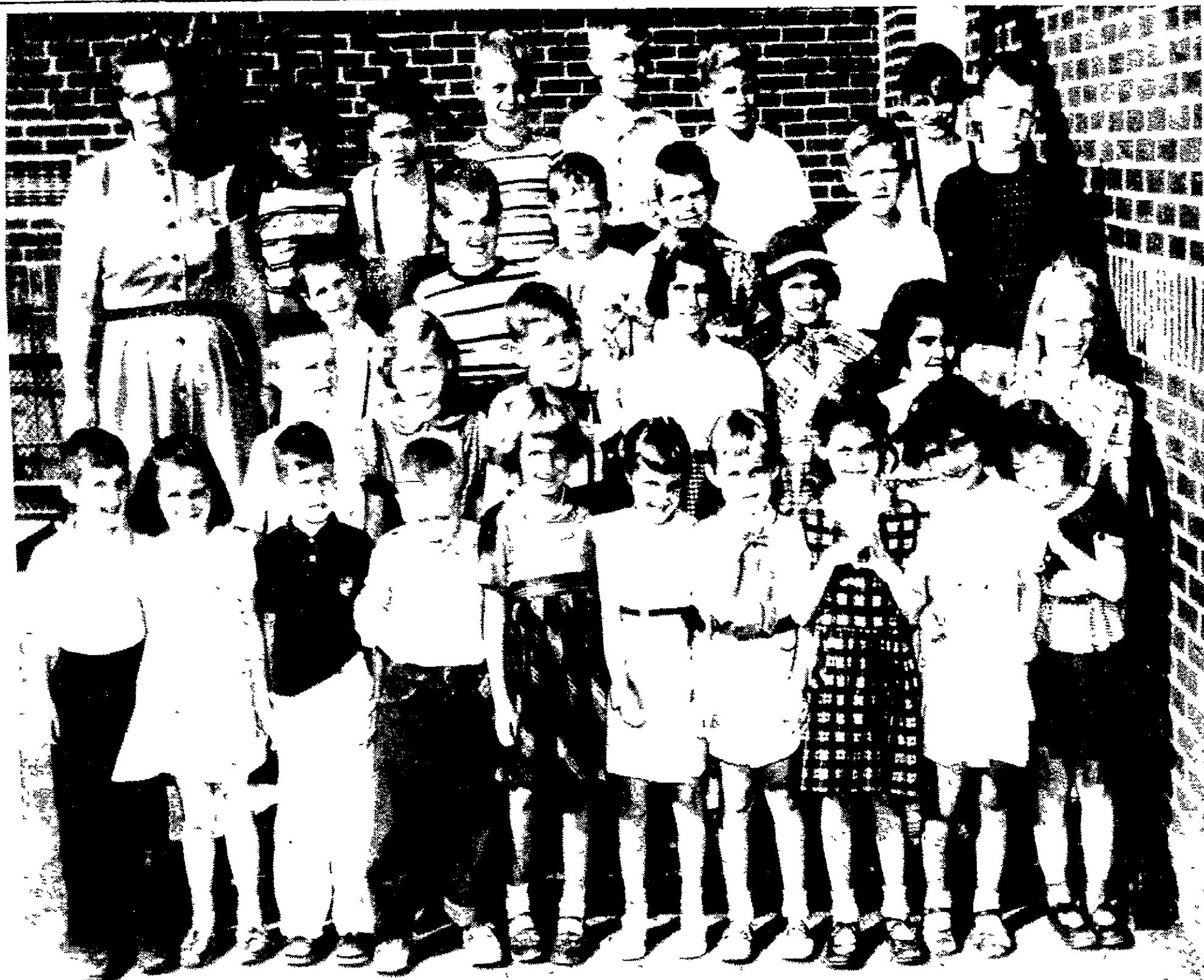
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You're "It." Mr. Taxpayer!

POTTSTOWN'S councilmen ran into the facts of life the other night. They found prospects were rather shocking.

The councilmen, who were members of the fire committee, got pulled up short when Chief Richard E. Lindauer casually remarked "You have to realize that all equipment in the future will have to be purchased by the borough."

There wasn't anything mysterious in his allusion. What he meant was that the fire companies don't have slot machines any more. So they don't have the great revenue raising sources that bought all the fine fire-fighting apparatus in the borough with the exception of a hook and ladder truck.

That means Pottstown has to steel itself to greater demands for fire protection appropriations.

The municipality literally got away with murder for years when the companies were buying their own fire engines. Those days are gone forever. Councilmen have got to face the facts of life!

Chief Lindauer's remark worried the councilmen, although they've known for years the miraculous pitcher that had been supplying the water had been broken.

Councilmen tried to postpone disaster by telling each other: "Say it isn't so!"

But the problem's in their lap and they had better make provisions for solving it. The problem isn't as difficult as some councilmen made it out to be, but the need for action is acute.

For instance, Councilman J. Wayne Knause enlarged the danger when he gasped: "Why, it'll cost us \$50,000 a year" when Solon Ralph Weiss muttered that "council is being forced more and more into a paid fire department."

Mr. Knause reconsidered, then said: "Oh, it'll cost much more than that! We'd have to take over the buildings, and it'd cost a half a million dollars just for the buildings!"

Mr. Weiss continued the funeral tone with a ghastly command: "Why, the payroll would be terrific! Imagine men working right around the clock!"

Things aren't as gloomy as that! The borough won't have to take over the buildings, nor will the borough have to employ more men "right around the clock." And what's so bad with paying men "right around the clock?"

First of all, the Pottstown fire companies hardly would demand any more "around the clock" workers. They all pay their drivers now—although some of the funds for that payment come out of the "social" fund.

The borough wouldn't have to buy the fire companies' buildings. If worse came to worse, the companies might ask a rental for the space where the fire-fighting equipment is housed. But all fire companies have their social quarters in the same buildings and none (with the possible exception of the Goodwills) is thinking of moving.

Pottstown, if forced into taking over the fire companies, might operate the department the same as Reading does. There the drivers are paid, including ambulance drivers, by the city.

But Reading does not allow social quarters in the fire houses. For this reason, Pottstown might allow social quarters in the same buildings, provided only a rental were charged for fire apparatus space.

This borough probably will have to buy all new equipment. The North End company, without even a building to its name, already has asked for \$36,000 for a ladder truck. That's really getting in on the ground floor!

Where's the money to come from? Council worried the past week because each of the three local companies asked \$1000 to tidy it over the remainder of this year. "We're broke," the firemen said. Council in turn admitted the borough treasury was slightly bent. There was only \$1000 in the fire fund, and granting the request will mean a loan.

So where's the council going to get the \$16,000 each company demanded for 1954? Where's the council going to get the money for thousands of dollars worth of equipment the companies need?

Council has got to face the facts of life. The slot machine honeymoon is over. The day of the fast buck is one of history. The good old days are gone forever! Pottstown has got to assume the responsibilities of manhood—and they include paying the piper!

And you know who's going to pay! Hiya, Mr. John Q. Taxpayer! Get ready for another bite!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, November 30.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, this is the last of November, but the memory lingers on, including turkey sandwiches, turkey hash, turkey soup.

A gas-heated suit for outdoor workers has been invented. Might be an idea, too, for some after-dinner speakers I've listened to.

And say: Just because that prolonged Indian Summer kept him from making his usual November appearance is no reason that Old Man Winter must now go on the warpath!

Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY:

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No Injustice in Trailer Tax

Trailer Tax is Fair

To the Editor: I think the supervisors of Marlborough township are to be congratulated for putting into effect a tax on trailers.

Many of the people living in trailers are earning good money doing such jobs as working on pipe lines. They send their children to school and get the same police and fire protection as anybody else does.

It is not fair for homeowners to pay real estate taxes if trailer owners are not taxed.

The trailer owners should be glad to pay the tax, because it will head off the possibility that the township might ban trailers altogether by zoning.

Pottstown RD 3 H. H.

Meanest Mothers of All

To the Editor: The meanest mother of all is the one who wears her children out by marching them around on a tour of toy departments, then beats them in public when they get cranky and can't walk farther.

I saw it today. The kids are made to walk and walk and walk in their heavy, uncomfortable winter clothing. They're frightened by their first brush with Santa Claus. They get hungry and tired.

Then their mothers pull them by an arm which is a wonder it doesn't come out of the socket. They slap them and beat them when the children fall screaming to the pavement.

Who's fault is it? It's inconsideration by the parents. They ought to know better. And in the peace-on-earth, good-will-to-men season yet!

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WASHINGTON

Washington Red Agents Disturbed by Probes

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—The original sponsor of Harry Dexter White for a minor Treasury position in 1934 was Jacob Viner, prominent professor and economist now teaching at Princeton university. Viner was brought to Washington in that same year by former Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. to head a survey of Federal finances.

Like White, Viner had been studying and teaching at numerous universities for many years, and it is understood that they became good friends during this period. Among the institutions where Viner taught or won academic degrees were McGill university, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, the University of Chicago and Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis. Several other Treasury officials who entered Government service at that time were students or instructors at Lawrence.

When Viner was asked by Morgenthau to assemble a research group, he selected White, admittedly an able economist. Viner served with Treasury as a consultant from 1934 to 1942, and during that same period White progressed from his part-time position to assistant secretary under Morgenthau, and to the International Monetary Fund through the recommendation of the then Secretary Fred M. Vinson.

Viner was born in Montreal, Can., and came to the US in 1914, becoming naturalized in 1924. He was attached to the Tariff commission and Shipping board during World War I, and became a State Department consultant in 1943.

PAVE WAY FOR CONVICTIONS:

The bag of convicted subversives that now totals only two—Alger Hiss and William Remington—will be increased by several scores of their Washington associates, if Congress removes the constitutional barriers behind which Harry Dexter White and fellow conspirators concealed their Communist connections and operations.

Atty.-Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. wants Congress to enact legislation permitting the courtroom utilization of evidence obtained by wire tapping.

He also asks that key witnesses be given immunity so that they may not refuse to answer questions by invoking the Fifth Amendment barring self-incrimination.

These have been the escape avenues for the Soviet agents listed by Brownell and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as subject to prosecution, if the full facts can be produced before a judge and jury.

OPPONENTS' REASONING: Opponents of the proposed legislation maintain that it cannot serve a useful purpose now because it could not be made retroactive, or because the statute of limitations against the alleged subversive activities has run out.

Other critics sincerely doubt whether these safeguards of personal liberty should be eliminated even in such a good cause as uncovering and punishing espionage practices.

Another legal school, however, argues that the conspiracy has been kept alive by the Jenner Committee through its present inquiry.

But the fact that the Jenner investigation is a continuing process, and that these alleged espionage agents may be summoned before the committee at any time in the future, makes them liable to current prosecution. They must testify, or they can be held in contempt of Congress. So hold the ablest lawyers on Capitol Hill.

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Farmers Growing Fat?

To the Editor: Let them take politics out of the farm question and use some common sense.

The farmer works about seven months out of a year, yet he expects pay for 12 months' labor. He seems to have lost all his pride and is content to accept charity from the government under the so-called price support law.

Apparently he is satisfied to remain idle for a large portion of the year, although he may live within 30 minutes' traveling time of some city where one usually can find work, as he probably can find something to do with profit on the farm.

Is it possible that the government has coddled the farmer so much that he has grown fat and lazy?

Pottstown SHOP WORKER

Hint to Shopkeepers

To the Editor: This letter isn't for myself but also for the hundreds of mothers who must feel the same way.

Every year Christmas decorations are put up around Thanksgiving in the stores.

From Thanksgiving on, most of us are very busy—buying gifts, planning the Christmas dinner, taking the children down to see Santa, etc.

We'd love to see the beautiful windows, yet can't get near them because of the crowds.

Why can't the merchants leave their windows as they are until Jan. 1?

The week between Christmas and New Years is one of relaxation, and we would have time then to see the decorations.

Pottstown BEAUTY

Bugs in the North End

To the Editor: How mean, troublesome, and jealous can some people get?

It seems that some people are still mean, troublesome, and jealous even though we moved to the North End around two years from Chestnut street.

We have it nice and clean in the North End, and we always had it that way if the people know my wife and myself. But, they come to the North End, bring water bugs and big black sour bugs, put them on the porch and door.

This has got to stop or else someone will find a nice big bug on top of his head with a baseball bat. Just keep coming around! You won't be sorry. Not much after you land in the hospital!

We forgot them, why don't they forget us? Thank You

I'm a North Ender trying to have it nice and clean. But they will not let you. What will the other good readers have to say about this? We'd like to know.

Pottstown HONEST & CLEAN

Stop Double Parking

To the Editor: This is the Christmas shopping season and traffic is going to be extremely heavy. This is the time of the year when police ought to enforce the parking rules.

What I mean is that police should be particularly alert in breaking up double parking. That is what slows traffic, and makes for accidents. Other cities around here are breaking up the practice of allowing standing cars in traffic lanes. Pottstown can do the same.

I dare the chief of police to issue such an order and to make it loud enough so everybody can hear.

Pottstown SHOPPER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

Bobo Rockefeller won't behave like a member of the idle rich class no matter how much money she eventually extracts from Winthrop in the way of divorce settlement. She and her former Third avenue roommate are teaming up with another bright girl to back and produce television shows.

Chums hear that Barbara Hutton has put in another bid for Doris Duke's super-colossal estate in Hawaii, "Shangri-La," a multi-million-dollar plaything Babs has had her eyes on for a long time. But Doris still isn't in a selling mood.

Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy were a duet at "Teahouse of the August Moon" . . . The British are reported considering the possibility of freeing Klaus Fuchs, the jailed scientist traitor. Their excuse, if they do: while behind bars, he's helped on atomic weapons.

ROBERT WAGNER's loyal opposition plans to put him on the spot when he takes over the mayor's office. They'll demand that he produce the "Mr. X." of the campaign headlines.

This should make big news in the drama sections and trade papers: MGM and 20th Century-Fox are on the verge of filing suit against famed author James Michener because he said the rights to his next book, "Sayonara," to Josh Logan for a Broadway musical adaptation—after both studios allegedly had agreed to terms requested by Michener for the movie rights, although it is said no contracts were ever signed.

It will be an unusual case in showbiz annals, and unless settled out of court quietly, will attract the rapt attention of every production boss and author from Shubert Alley to Hollywood and Vine.

RITA HAYWORTH and Dick Haymes are keeping it under cover at the moment; but intimates whisper they do plan to co-star in that Mexican film . . . Camden, N. J., murderer Howard Unruh, who went on a killing spree some years ago, attempted an escape from prison the other day. Authorities hushed the story.

The person most upset by the apparently temporary Grace Kelly-Ray Milland romance was her father, a distinguished Philadelphian. He was so disturbed by the very idea of anything coming of the affiliation that he summoned Grace to the paternal home for a lecture.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DORIS M., is in the menopause.

"Dr. Crane, she sits around home, brooding or crying," her husband informed me. "Our three children are grown and married."

"The last one left us about a year ago. From then onward my wife has been despondent. She cries a lot and says nobody loves her. She claims that her life is ruined, and there is no use living any longer."

"Besides, she has grown afraid of leaving the house alone. She will not even walk to the store by herself."

"She also refuses to go visiting, but wants to stay right at home. I can hardly drag her out of the house even to attend church on Sunday."

"Dr. Crane, how can I renew her interest in external reality? For she is withdrawing from life to such an extent that I fear she will lose her mind."

WHEN WOMEN pass 40, they are likely to absorb the false belief that a woman's physical attractiveness to the male disappears with the cessation of her menses.

So wives will grow panicky. They may sprout all sorts of mental symptoms. If they are of dominant personalities, they may nag their husbands and cause quarrels or feuds in the neighborhood.

In Retrospect 50 Years Ago

Dec. 1, 1903

IMMERSION—The Rev. Ira Holsapple, pastor of the Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth, baptized three persons in the Schuylkill river after the ice was broken. They were Mr. and Mrs. Milton High, Chester county, and Ida Saylor, daughter of John S. Saylor, Pottstown. Two weeks ago 12 persons were baptized in the river.

NEARLY FROZEN—Nearly frozen to death, Charles Williams 2d, was found lying unconscious in a box car at the Linfield station of the Reading railway. The car was loaded with flour consigned to George Dengler, Linfield. Squire Christmas took charge of the lad who was fed and given shelter. He had traveled several hundred miles in the car.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 1, 1928

VENZKE WINS—Gene Venzke, Colebrookdale, ace distance runner, broke his own record in the tenth annual three-mile race sponsored by the Reading YMCA. He covered the distance in 15 minutes and 20 seconds. He represented the Meadowbrook club. He broke his previous record by more than a minute.

MEMORIAL ORGAN—The George W. Corbett Memorial pipe organ was dedicated in the First Baptist church. The Rev. C. Pierre Warner is pastor and Mrs. Franklin P. Miller is organist. The dedicatory address was delivered by the pastor. Elizabeth Warner was heard in soprano solos.

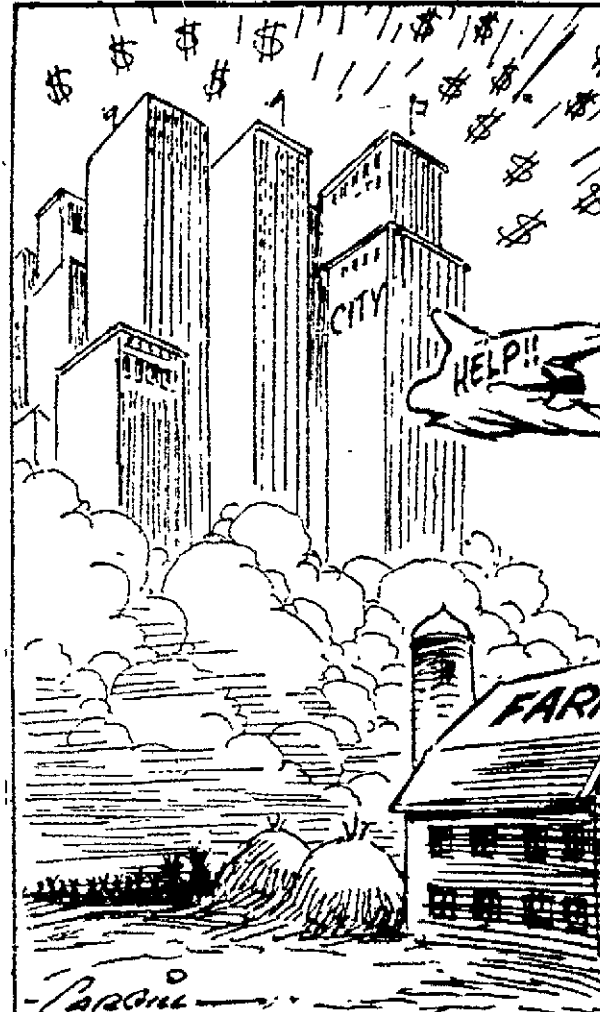
10 Years Ago

Dec. 1, 1943

PASTORAL CHANGE—The Rev. Herman Grove, who has been pastor of the Cedar Grove Community church near Halfway house for the past two years has resigned to assume the pastorate of the United Brethren church at North Lawrence, Ohio.

BASKETBALL—The Pottstown Junior high school basketball squad has started practice under Coach William McCabe. On the squad are Dave Detar, Claude Rinehart, Bobby Russell, Len Bernhart, David Kerr, Elmer Panoč and William Mast.

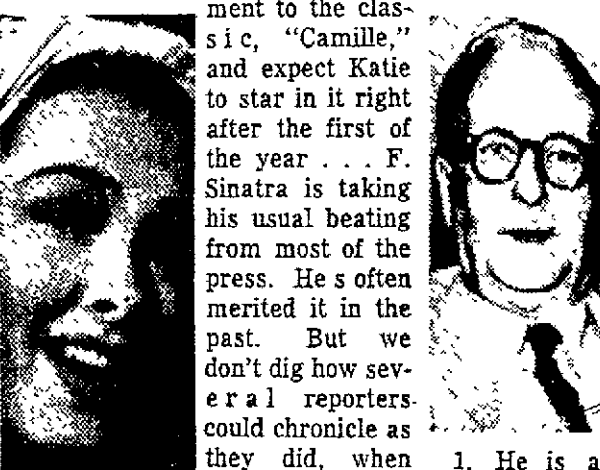
'BANNER YEAR'



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30—Kathryn Grayson is supposed to take a long rest, and means to do as her medicos order. However, at Metro, they're giving the musical treatment to the classic, "Camille," and expect Katie to star in it right after the first of the year . . . F. Sinatra is taking his usual beating from most of the press. He's often merited it in the past. But we don't dig how several reporters could chronicle as they did, when F. S. brushed them off at the airport here. Of him they front-paged, "he admitted he was upset," "he said he is a sick man" (which he is!). They further itemized Frank was fresh out of a New York hospital, and then a few sentences later, beat his brains in because the guy wasn't all smiles, affable and gabby!



Kathryn Grayson

SINATRA IS on the verge of a whole new career—musically and dramatically. He is also on the verge of hysteria over "emotional problems." The fact that Ava Gardner is taking off for Europe again (to do "The Barefoot Contessa") won't be much help! Strikes us. The Voice rates at least half the break in print others in the spotlight might get! . . . Francesca de Scaffa gets a good role in "Tender Heart," the new Hugo Haas picture. It rolls next month. The gal can use the job. She's been trying to tap her ex, Bruce Cabot for child support for over a year. Cabot is now in Europe with pal, E. Flynn. But nary a note (not even a promissory note) waits this way.

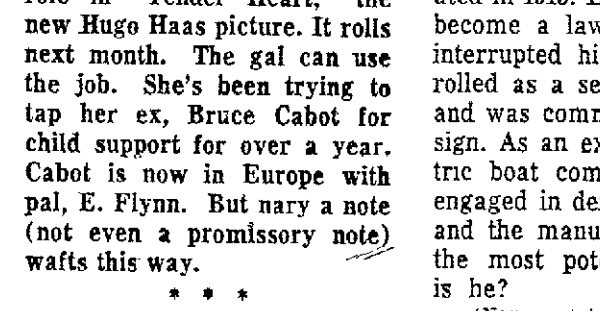
TWO GIRLS and a young lad were seriously hurt in a car crash at Las Vegas couple weeks ago, none of whom had ever met Howard Hughes. Howard heard of the accident, sent for his own medico who operated on the man, and paid the hospital bills for all three. . . . Jane Powell and Pat Nerney (Mona Freeman's ex) are making with the dates. . . . Hugh O'Brien divides himself between Mamie Van Doren, (the road-company M. Monroe) and Lori Nelson. . . . One of the country's richest men, recently here for a big shindig, has become a 100 percent lush in recent years! He doesn't even stay sober for press-conferences anymore! . . . June Allyson, soon to hit the road plugging "The Glenn Miller Story" will star in "The Gibson Girl" for spouse, Dick Powell. Unless we're crazier than usual, Betty Grable did that same story at 20th-Fox about two years ago.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is a tarantella?
2. What was the name of the last emperor of Germany?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1252—Blanche of Castile, queen mother of Louis IX (St. Louis) of France, died. 1922 — Violent earthquake in Chile: over 200 killed. 1942—Sir William Beveridge submitted "cradle-to-grave" security plan to Great Britain.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

REVOKE — (re-VOKE — verb transitive; to bring back; to recall; to annul by recalling or taking back; to repeal; rescind; to renege.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Martin, star of musical comedy; Jefferson Caffery, diplomat, and Martin Marion of baseball fame, should be celebrating their birthdays today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A whirling Italian dance.
2. William II. He abdicated in 1918.

Dr. Walter Schreiber, 2. John Jay Hopkins.

Pottstown Sketches



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Greetings in the Mail... Back from Korea...

★ MERRY CHRISTMAS—The internal revenue department sent out its annual Christmas greetings yesterday. They were delivered to your home by Pottstown's mail carriers. The greetings were headed: "U.S. Income Tax Form 1040 and instructions for 1953." A message from the commissioner of internal revenue explained: "Each of us who had as much as \$600 income in 1953 is required by law to file a return not later than March 15, 1954." Merry Christmas! . . . Raymond C. Hartenstein, son of the Sunnybrook Ray Hartenstein, is representing Lehigh university, Bethlehem, at an undergraduate conference in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . Carl R. Hottenstein, 410 Arch street, Spring City, a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named by the dean for superiority in scholarship. He's vice president of Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society for collegiate business schools, and a graduate of Spring City High, where he won an award for mathematics and science.

REPRESENTED—The Pottstown

area will be represented when the first four destroyers to return to Philadelphia from the Korean War Zone get there Friday morning. On board the USS Dashiell is Seaman HARRY D. SHIRLEY, 30 East Fifth street, Boyertown. He has completed 2½ years of his four-year enlistment in the Navy. Before he enlisted, he worked for Eastern Foundry company in Boyertown, and lived at the Fifth street home of MRS. ELLA ENGEL, who had been acting as his foster mother. The return of his destroyer and the other three will mark the completion of a 58,000-mile cruise around the World. There will be a formal reception for the crews.

★ FLORIDA CORNER—The Winter

vacation season is upon us again, as indicated by yesterday's two reports of returns from Florida. Frank Petrucci, 344 Cherry street, was back from a two-week trip there with a banana tree, which he's displaying in the window of his family's grocery at Cherry and Evans streets. He drove to St. Petersburg . . . Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kulp, 1375 Green street, returned from a three-week trip to Clearwater, Fla., where they spent two of the weeks. It was their second trip there of 1953; the previous one being in February. Kulp is a sales representative for Birdsboro Slag Products company.

VACATIONER — Army Corp.

JAMES KIRKHOFF, son of MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL KIRKHOFF, 574 West High street, Stowe, spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Japan from his duties in Korea. The corporal arrived in Korea last April. He entered the Army in October, 1952, and completed basic training at Indianapolis Gap . . . Army Pfc. MICHAEL P. LUCAS JR., whose parents live in Gilbertville, is now serving in Korea with a military police company. Private Lucas entered the Army in September, 1952, and arrived overseas last May. He completed basic training at Indianapolis Gap.

★ WOMAN'S PLACE—The Salvation

Army has a highly tactful way of ranking its husband-wife teams of officers, it was brought out yesterday by Capt. C. Robert Flinn, commander of the Pottstown citadel, which is joining units across the country this week in observing National Salvation Army Week. The "Army" has a rule that officers may only marry officers. Because of that, he said, a wife automatically holds the same rank as her husband and shares equally with him the duties of his command. A wife cannot out-rank her husband, Capt. Flinn noted, and in case she should hold higher rank at the time of her marriage, she reverts to her husband's title. Incidentally, Mrs. Captain Flinn carries on the tradition of active "Army" wives. She speaks at the local citadel at least twice a week.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

A SIMPLE heel lift, about a half inch in size, may prove to be an almost miraculous cure of back, leg, and foot pain of a dozen years standing.

Inequalities in the length of the legs can be a cause for severe low back pain, sciatic type pain, and pain in the knee, ankle, foot and heel. The pain is worse after sitting and upon arising in the morning.

Most of the persons who suffer from this condition have no history of any polio, leg break, or other disease which might have caused it.

The only symptom found in children is a peculiar gait or posture. The person walks with a slight lurch or tilts his body to one side.

There may be an obvious curvature of the spine. The arm on the short side usually falls away from the body, while on the longer side, the arm is closer to the body.

A small degree of leg inequality in adults does not warrant any extensive surgery to correct this difficulty. Usually a small, properly fitted lift, placed in the heel of the shoe, can equalize the two legs and the symptoms, sometimes of years and years duration, will disappear.

It has been found that the wearing of a lift will cause a growth increase in the shorter leg which may eliminate all discrepancy, if the disease is discovered early enough in childhood. Thus, early discovery of leg shortening can eliminate this condition in most instances.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1953
To control one's passions, we must
govern our habits and keep watch
over ourselves in the small details of
everyday life.—Sir John Suffolk

You're "It," Mr. Taxpayer!
POTTSTOWN's councilmen ran into the facts
of life the other night. They found prop-
spects were rather shocking.
The councilmen, who were members of the
fire committee, got pulled up short when
Chief Richard E. Lindauer casually remarked
"You have to realize that all equipment in
the future will have to be purchased by the
borough."
There wasn't anything mysterious in
his allusion. What he meant was that the
fire companies don't have slot
machines any more. So they don't have the
great revenue raising sources that
bought all the fine fire-fighting apparatus
in the borough with the exception of a
hook and ladder truck.
That means Pottstown has to steel itself
to greater demands for fire protection approp-
riations.
The municipality literally got away with
murder for years when the companies were
buying their own fire engines. Those days
are gone forever. Councilmen have got to
face the facts of life!

Chief Lindauer's remark worried the
councilmen, although they've known for years
the miraculous pitcher that had been supply-
ing the water had been broken.
Councilmen tried to postpone disaster by
telling each other: "Say it isn't so!"
But the problem's in their lap and they
had better make provisions for solving it.
The problem isn't as difficult as some coun-
cilmen made it out to be, but the need for
action is acute.
For instance, Councilman J. Wayne
Knause enlarged the danger when he
gaped: "Why, it'll cost us \$80,000 a
year" when Solon Ralph Weis mumbled
that "council is being forced more and
more into a paid fire department."
Mr. Knause reconsidered, then said:
"Oh, it'll cost much more than that! We'd
have to take over the buildings, and it'd cost
a half a million dollars just for the build-
ings!"
Mr. Weis continued the funeral tone with
a ghastly comment: "Why, the payroll
would be terrific! Imagine men working
right around the clock!"
Things aren't as gloomy as that! The
borough won't have to take over the build-
ings, nor will the borough have to employ
more men "right around the clock." And
what's so bad with paying men "right around
the clock?"
First of all, the Pottstown fire com-
panies hardly would demand any more
"around the clock" workers. They all
pay their drivers now—although some of
the funds for that payment come out of
the "social" fund.
The borough wouldn't have to buy the
fire companies' buildings. If worse came to
worse, the companies might ask a rental for
the space where the fire-fighting equipment
is housed. But all fire companies have their
social quarters in the same buildings and
none (with the possible exception of the
Goodwills) is thinking of moving.

Pottstown, if forced into taking over the
fire companies, might operate the department
the same as Reading does. There the driv-
ers are paid, including ambulance drivers,
by the city.
But Reading does not allow social quar-
ters in the fire houses. For this reason,
Pottstown might allow social quarters in the
same buildings, provided only a rental were
charged for fire apparatus space.
This borough probably will have to buy
all new equipment. The North End com-
pany, without even a building to its
name, already has asked for \$36,000 for
a ladder truck. That's really getting in
on the ground floor!
Where's the money to come from?
Council worried the past week because each
of the three local companies asked \$1000 to
tidy it over the remainder of this year.
"We're broke," the firemen said. Council
in turn admitted the borough treasury was
slightly bent. There was only \$1000 in the
fire fund, and granting the request will mean
a loan.
So where's the council going to get the
\$16,000 each company demanded for
1954? Where's the council going to get the
money for thousands of dollars worth of
equipment the companies need?
Council has got to face the facts of life.
The slot machine honeymoon is over. The
day of the fast buck is one of history. The
good old days are gone forever! Pottstown
has got to assume the responsibilities of
manhood—and they include paying the piper!
And you know who's going to pay! Hiya,
Mr. John Q. Taxpayer! Get ready for an-
other bite!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
November 30,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, this is the last of November, but the
memory lingers on, including turkey sand-
wiches, turkey hash,
turkey soup.
A gas-heated suit for
outdoor workers has been
invented. Might be an
idea, too, for some after-
dinner speakers I've list-
ened to.
And say: Just because
that prolonged Indian
Summer kept him from
making his usual Novem-
ber appearance is no rea-
son that Old Man Winter must now go on the
warpath!
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

No Injustice in Trailer Tax

Trailer Tax is Fair
To the Editor: I think the supervisors
of Marlborough township are to be con-
gratulated for putting into effect a tax
on trailers.
Many of the people living in trailers
are earning good money doing such jobs
as working on pipe lines. They send
their children to school and get the same
police and fire protection as anybody
else does.
It is not fair for homeowners to pay
real estate taxes if trailer owners are
not taxed.
The trailer owners should be glad to
pay the tax, because it will head off the
possibility that the township might ban
trailers altogether by zoning.
Pottstown RD 3 H. H.

Meanest Mothers of All
To the Editor: The meanest mother
of all is the one who wears her children
out by marching them around on a tour
of toy departments, then beats them in
public when they get cranky and can't
walk farther.
I saw it today. The kids are made
to walk and walk and walk in their
heavy, uncomfortable winter clothing.
They're frightened by their first brush
with Santa Claus. They get hungry and
tired.
Then their mothers pull them by an
arm which is a wonder it doesn't come
out of the socket. They slap them and
beat them when the children fall scream-
ing to the pavement.
Who's fault is it? It's inconsideration
by the parents. They ought to know
better. And in the peace-on-earth, good-
will-to-men season yet!
Pottstown HER HEART ACHE

Washington Red Agents
Disturbed by Probes

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30—The original
sponsor of Harry Dexter White for a
minor Treasury position in 1934 was
Jacob Viner, prominent professor and
economist now teaching at Princeton
university. Viner was brought to Wash-
ington in that same year by former
Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. to head
a survey of Federal finances.
Like White, Viner had been studying
and teaching at numerous universities
for many years, and it is understood that
they became good friends during this
period. Among the institutions where
Viner taught or won academic degrees
were McGill university, Harvard, Stan-
ford, Yale, the University of Chicago
and Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis.
Several other Treasury officials who en-
tered Government service at that time
were students or instructors at Law-
rence.
When Viner was asked by Mor-
genthau to assemble a research
group, he selected White, admittedly
an able economist. Viner served with
Treasury as a consultant from 1934
to 1942, and during that same period
White progressed from his part-time
position to assistant secretary under
Morgenthau, and to the International
Monetary Fund through the recom-
mendation of the then Secretary
Fred M. Vinson.
Viner was born in Montreal, Can.,
and came to the US in 1914, becoming
naturalized in 1924. He was attached to
the Tariff commission and Shipping
board during World War I, and became
a State Department consultant in 1943.

PAVE WAY FOR CONVICTIONS:
The bag of convicted subversives that
now totals only two—Alger Hiss and
William Remington—will be increased
by several score of their Washington
associates, if Congress removes the
constitutional barriers behind which Harry
Dexter White and fellow conspirators
concealed their Communist connections
and operations.
Atty.-Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. wants
Congress to enact legislation permitting
the courtroom utilization of evidence
obtained by wire tapping.
He also asks that key witnesses
be given immunity so that they may
not refuse to answer questions by
invoking the Fifth Amendment bar-
ring self-incrimination.
These have been the escape ave-
nues for the Soviet agents listed by
Brownell and FBI Director J. Edgar
Hoover as subject to prosecution, if the
full facts can be produced before a
judge and jury.
OPPONENTS' REASONING: Oppon-
ents of the proposed legislation maintain
that it cannot serve a useful purpose
now because it could not be made re-
troactive, or because the statute of
limitations against the alleged subver-
sive activities has run out.
Other critics sincerely doubt whether
these safeguards of personal liberty
should be eliminated even in such a
good cause as uncovering and punishing
espionage practices.
Another legal school, however,
argues that the conspiracy has been
kept alive by the Jenner Committee
through its present inquiry.
But the fact that the Jenner investi-
gation is a continuing process, and that
these alleged espionage agents may be
summoned before the committee at any
time in the future, makes them liable
to current prosecution. They must tes-
tify, or they can be held in contempt of
Congress. So hold the ablest lawyers on
Capitol Hill.

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FOR THE
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for
CLEO BROWN
33 East Main street
South Pottstown
BECAUSE she has
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"She also refuses to go visiting, but
wants to stay right at home. I can hardly
drag her out of the house even to attend
church on Sunday."
"Dr. Crane, how can I renew her in-
terest in external reality? For she is
withdrawing from life to such an extent
that I fear she will lose her mind."

WHEN WOMEN pass 40, they are
likely to absorb the false belief that a
woman's physical attractiveness to the
male disappears with the cessation of
her menses.
So wives will grow panicky. They
may sprout all sorts of mental symp-
toms. If they are of dominant personal-
ities, they may nag their husbands and
cause quarrels or feuds in the neighbor-
hood.
The menopause also is accentuated
in a woman after her children have left
home. If her husband is meanwhile
sluggish in his ardor, and if she is not
active in church or social affairs, she
may then go haywire.
WOMEN ARE primarily maternal
creatures. They want to fondle and
mother helpless living things. Lacking
babies, they crave baby substitutes.
The female uterus is not primarily a
sex organ, anyway, so women should
not grow fearful of the menopause.
A wife can remain thrilling and thrill-
able in marital relations as long as she
lives.
There is no deadline beyond which
sexual ardor automatically stops:
Please remember that the uterus
can't read the calendar and doesn't
know how many birthdays you've cele-
brated.
A nagging, menopausal wife can
quickly be restored to normalcy if her
husband will overwhelm her with
physical affection.

Bugs in the North End
To the Editor: How mean, trouble-
some, and jealous can some people get?
It seems that some people are still
mean, troublesome, and jealous even
though we moved to the North End
about two years from Chestnut street.
We have it nice and clean in the
North End, and we always had it that
way if the people know my wife and my-
self. But, they come to the North End,
bring water bugs and big black sour
bugs, put them on the porch and door.
This has got to stop or else someone
will find a nice big bug on top of his
head with a baseball bat. Just keep
coming around! You won't be sorry.
Not much after you land in the hospital!
We forgot them, why don't they for-
get us? Thank You.
I'm a North Ender trying to have it
nice and clean. But they will not let
you. What will the other good readers
have to say about this? We'd like to
know.
Pottstown HONEST & CLEAN

Stop Double Parking
To the Editor: This is the Christmas
shopping season and traffic is going to
be extremely heavy. This is the time
of the year when police ought to enforce
the parking rules.
What I mean is that police should be
particularly alert in breaking up double
parking. That is what slows traffic, and
makes for accidents. Other cities around
here are breaking up the practice of al-
lowing standing cars in traffic lanes.
Pottstown can do the same.
I dare the chief of police to issue such
an order and to make it loud enough so
everybody can hear.
Pottstown SHOPPER

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago

Dec. 1, 1903
IMMERSION—The Rev. Ira Hol-
sapple, pastor of the Coventry Brethren
church, Kenilworth, baptized three per-
sons in the Schuylkill river after the ice
was broken. They were Mr. and Mrs.
Milton High, Chester county, and Ida
Saylor, daughter of John S. Saylor,
Pottstown. Two weeks ago 12 persons
were baptized in the river.
NEARLY FROZEN—Nearly frozen
to death, Charles Williams 2d, was found
lying unconscious in a box car at the
Linfield station of the Reading railway.
The car was loaded with flour consigned
to George Dengler, Linfield. Squire
Christmas took charge of the lad who
was fed and given shelter. He had
traveled several hundred miles in the
car.
25 Years Ago
Dec. 1, 1928
VENZKE WINS—Gene Venzke, Cole-
brookdale, ace distance runner, broke
his own record in the tenth annual
three-mile race sponsored by the Read-
ing YMCA. He covered the distance in
15 minutes and 20 seconds. He repre-
sented the Meadowbrook club. He broke
his previous record by more than a
minute.
MEMORIAL ORGAN—The George
W. Corbett Memorial pipe organ was de-
dicated in the First Baptist church. The
Rev. C. Pierre Warner is pastor and
Mrs. Franklin P. Miller is organist. The
dedicatory address was delivered by the
pastor. Elizabeth Warner was heard in
soprano solos.

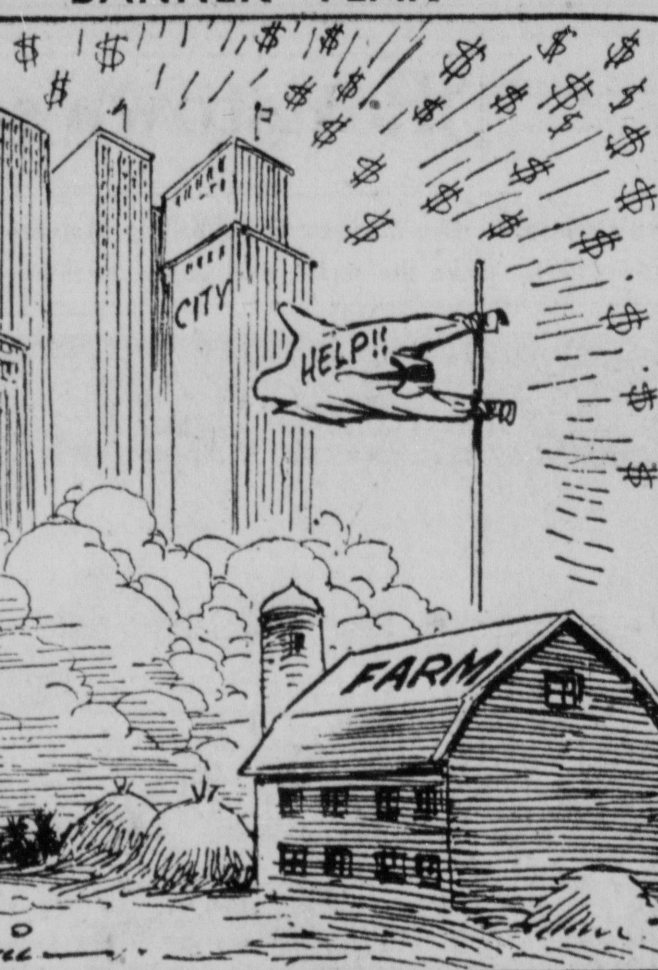
Pottstown Sketches

10 Years Ago
Dec. 1, 1943
PASTORAL CHANGE—The Rev.
Herman Grove, who has been pastor of
the Cedar Grove Community church
near Halfway house for the past two
years has resigned to assume the pas-
torate of the United Brethren church at
North Lawrence, Ohio.
BASKETBALL—The Pottstown Jun-
ior High school basketball squad has
started practice under Coach William
McCabe. On the squad are Dave Detar,
Claude Rinehart, Bobby Russell, Len
Bernhart, David Kerr, Elmer Panoe and
William Mead.

Pottstown Sketches

1. Dr. Wainwright Schreiber, 2. John
K. Hopkings.
"I like your technique in asking for a raise, Charles Fosnocht.
Now listen to mine refusing it."

'BANNER YEAR'



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 30—Kathryn
Grayson is supposed to take a long
rest, and means to do as her
medicos order. However, at Metro,
they're giving the musical treat-
ment to the class-
ic, "Camille,"
and expect Katie
to star in it right
after the first of
the year . . . F.
Sinatra is taking
his usual beating
from most of the
press. He's often
merited it in the
past. But we
don't dig how sev-
eral reporters
could chronicle as
they did, when
F. S. brushed
'em off at the air-
port here. Of him
they front-
paged, "he admitted he was up-
set;" "he said he is a sick man"
(which he is!). They further
itemed Frank was fresh out of a
New York hospital, and then a few
sentences later, beat his brains in
because the guy wasn't all smiles,
affable and gabby!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. What is a tarantella?
2. What was the name of the
last emperor of Germany?
FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS
THE NAME
1. He is a German lawyer,
born in Pustleben, Prussia, on
June 10, 1884. He studied law
and began his career as a court
clerk. He was a military officer
in World War I and a member of
Congress of German Workers
and Soldiers. In World War II
he was imprisoned by the Rus-
sians as a German general. He
engaged in private law practice
and was co-founder of the Chris-
tian-Democratic Union of Ger-
many and is city council chair-
man of the party. He is now
serving a term as mayor of West
Berlin to which he was elected
in October, 1953. Can you tell his
name?
2. This American lawyer was
born in Santa Ana, Calif., Oct.
15, 1893. He attended Occidental
college, helping to pay his way
by working in sugar company
plants. Transferring to the Uni-
versity of Berkeley, he was gradu-
ated in 1915. Entering Harvard to
become a lawyer, World War I
interrupted his plan and he en-
rolled as a seaman second class
and was commissioned as an en-
sign. As an executive of an elec-
tric boat company he has been
engaged in defense developments
and the manufacture of some of
the most potent weapons. Who
is he?
(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1252—Blanche of Castile, queen
mother of Louis IX (St. Louis)
of France, died. 1922 — Violent
earthquake in Chile: over 200
killed. 1942—Sir William Bever-
idge submitted "cradle-to-grave"
security plan to Great Britain.
WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
REVOKE — (re-VOKE — verb
transitive; to bring back; to re-
call; to annul by recalling or tak-
ing back; to repeal; rescind; to
renew.)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mary Martin, star of musical
comedy; Jefferson Caffery, diplo-
mat, and Martin Marion of base-
ball fame, should be celebrating
their birthdays today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A whirling Italian dance.
2. William II. He abdicated in
1918.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Greetings in the Mail...
Back from Korea...

* MERRY CHRISTMAS—The internal
revenue department sent out its annual
Christmas greetings yesterday. They
were delivered to your home by Pott-
stown's mail carriers. The greetings
were headed: "U.S. Income Tax Form
1040 and instructions for 1953." A mes-
sage from the commissioner of internal
revenue explained: "Each of us who
had as much as \$600 income in 1953 is
required by law to file a return not later
than March 15, 1954." Merry Christmas!
... Raymond C. Hartenstein, son of the
Sunnybrook Ray Hartenstein, is repre-
senting Lehigh university, Bethlehem,
at an undergraduate conference in Cin-
cinnati, Ohio . . . Carl R. Hottenstein,
410 Arch street, Spring City, a senior at
the University of Pennsylvania, has been
named by the dean for superiority in
scholarship. He's vice president of
Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society
for collegiate business schools, and a
graduate of Spring City High, where he
won an award for mathematics and
science.

REPRESENTED—The Pottstown
area will be represented when the
first four destroyers to return to
Philadelphia from the Korean War
Zone get there Friday morning. On
board the USS Dashiell is Seaman
HARRY D. SHIREY, 30 East Fifth
street, Boyertown. He has com-
pleted 2½ years of his four-year en-
listment in the Navy. Before he en-
listed, he worked for Eastern Foundry
company in Boyertown, and lived at
the Fifth street home of
MRS. ELLA ENGEL, who had been
acting as his foster mother. The re-
turn of his destroyer and the other
three will mark the completion of a
58,000-mile cruise around the World.
There will be a formal reception for
the crews.

* FLORIDA CORNER—The Winter
vacation season is upon us again, as in-
dicated by yesterday's two reports of
returns from Florida. Frank Petrucci,
344 Cherry street, was back from a two-
week trip there with a banana tree,
which he's displaying in the window of
his family's grocery at Cherry and
Evans streets. He drove to St. Peter-
burg . . . Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kulp,
1375 Queen street, returned from a
three-week trip to Clearwater, Fla.,
where they spent two of the weeks. It
was their second trip there of 1953; the
previous one being in February. Kulp
is a sales representative for Birdsboro
Slag Products company.

VACATIONER — Army Corp.
JAMES KIRKHOFF, son of MR.
AND MRS. SAMUEL KIRKHOFF,
574 West High street, Stowe, spent
a seven-day rest and recuperation
leave in Japan from his duties in
Korea. The corporal arrived in
Korea last April. He entered the
Army in October, 1952, and com-
pleted basic training at Indiantown
Gap . . . Army Pfc. MICHAEL P.
LUCAS JR., whose parents live in
Gilbertsville, is now serving in
Korea with a military police com-
pany. Private Lucas entered the
Army in September, 1952, and ar-
rived overseas last May. He com-
pleted basic training at Indiantown
Gap.

* WOMAN'S PLACE—The Salvation
Army has a highly tactful way of rank-
ing its husband-wife teams of officers,
it was brought out yesterday by Capt.
C. Robert Flinn, commander of the
Pottstown citadel, which is joining units
across the country this week in observ-
ing National Salvation Army Week. The
"Army" has a rule that officers may
only marry officers. Because of that,
he said, a wife automatically holds the
same rank as her husband and shares
equally with him the duties of his com-
mand. A wife cannot out-rank her hus-
band. Capt. Flinn noted, and in case she
should hold higher rank at the time of
her marriage, she reverts to her hus-
band's title. Incidentally, Mrs. Captain
Flinn carries on the tradition of active
"Army" wives. She speaks at the local
citadel at least twice a week.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
A SIMPLE heel lift, about a half
inch in size, may prove to be an almost
miraculous cure of back, leg, and foot
pain of a dozen years standing.
Inequalities in the length of the legs
can be a cause for severe low back
pain, sciatic type pain, and pain in the
knee, ankle, foot and heel. The pain is
worse after sitting and upon arising in
the morning.
In many instances, the discrepancy
between the legs is very small and may
vary between three-eighths of an inch to
one full inch.
Most of the persons who suffer from
this condition have no history of any
polio, leg break, or other disease which
might have caused it.
The only symptom found in children
is a peculiar gait or posture. The per-
son walks with a slight lurch or tilts his
body to one side.
There may be an obvious curvature
of the spine. The arm on the short side
usually falls away from the body, while
on the longer side, the arm is closer to
the body.
A small degree of leg inequality in
adults does not warrant any extensive
surgery to correct this difficulty. Us-
ually a small, properly fitted lift, placed
in the heel of the shoe, can equalize the
two legs and the symptoms, sometimes
of years and years duration, will dis-
appear.
It has been found that the wearing of
a lift will cause a growth increase in the
shorter leg which may eliminate all
discrepancy, if the disease is discovered
early enough in childhood. Thus, early
discovery of leg shortening can elimi-
nate this condition in most instances.

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Both Congregations of Hill Church to Rededicate Building In Special Joint Ceremonies Several Days Next Week

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Beginning Sunday afternoon, the program of rededication will continue Wednesday and Friday nights. It will be concluded on the following Sunday afternoon.

Church officials of both denominations will speak at the 2:15 o'clock service on Sunday.

They will be the Rev. Lester E. Fetter, president of the Reading Luther conference, and the Rev. Paul E. Schroyer, pastor of the Lehigh Reformed synod.

The Hill church union choir will sing, and organists of both congregations will play during the service.

A "NIGHT OF MUSIC" will be presented at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday of next week. Henry B. Hersinger, organist of Salem Lutheran church, Bethlehem, will be the guest organist.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran, and the Rev. Dr. Donald M. C. Englert, professor of Old Testament theology at Lancaster Reformed seminary, will speak.

Friday of next week will be "Sunday school night."

Music and other parts of the 7:30 program will be presented by members of the Hill church Sunday school chorus and the Sunday school departments.

The Rev. Dr. Allan S. Meek, president of Lancaster seminary, will speak.

AT THE CONCLUDING service on Sunday, Dec. 13, music will be presented by the joint choirs of Ziegel, Longswamp, Lobachs and Hill church congregations.

Speakers during the 2:15 p. m. service will be the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Cooper, president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Dr. James E. Wagner, president of the Reformed General synod.

The rededication program follows a general expansion and renovation of the Hill church, which houses St. Joseph's Lutheran and Reformed congregations.

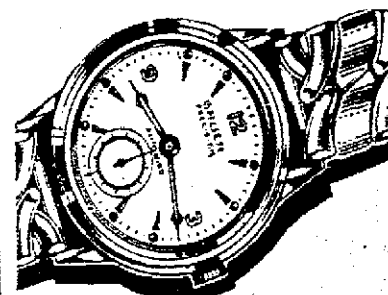
A new Sunday school building was erected for use by the joint Sunday school, and improvements made to the interior of the church sanctuary.

Outside repairs were made where needed.

The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, announced that he will officiate at confirmation ceremonies for the catechetical class of 1953 on Sunday at the 9:45 a. m. service. Communion also will be held at this time, he added.

The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of the Reformed congregation, announced that it will hold Holy Communion on Jan. 10 at 10 a. m.

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It's the turn of the century, and Pottstown's Fifth Ward Fishing club is holding its annual outing—a fish fry at the building club members built along the Perkiomen between Yerkess and Arcola.

The fish for the fish fry were caught from the Perkiomen, catfish and eels mostly.

Many of those on this photo were guests. The club itself was restrictive. The membership rolls were frozen except when death caused a vacancy, and then preference went to a son of the late member.

The photo was loaned by Ralph U. Shaner Sr., 253 Chest-

nut street, whose father, Allen Shaner, was active in the club.

RATE BOOST SUSPENDED
HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today suspended until June 8-9 an estimated \$5,864,000 natural gas rate boost proposed by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company, Pittsburgh.

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William Augustine received a bobcat pin.

Carl Heffner, A. B. Miles and Irvin Shollenberger were in charge of the advancement program.

Committee chairmen who received registration cards for their units were Thomas Hodge, Troop 1; Forrest Ginder, Troop 2; Earl Moyer, Cub pack; and Leonard Gerhart, Sea Scouts.

Thomas English and John W. Dospoly, scoutmasters of Troop 1 and 2, respectively, were in charge of investiture ceremonies.

Richard D. Dutcher, district Scout executive, spoke briefly to welcome Troop 2 into the district.

THE FIRESTONE male chorus, led by Robert Kichline, sang at the beginning of the program. Ruth Miller was accompanist.

The program closed with "taps" by Scout Eddie Johnson of Troop 1.

A new interest in advancement has taken hold in most Pottstown troops. Scouts are trying their best to climb in rank.

For instance, five members of Grace Lutheran Troop 15 will go before the troop board of review tonight. There they will get their final examinations for a step upward on the scouting ladder.

Eleven others from the same troop will apply for merit badges. They completed tests for the badges at last night's meeting.

Scouts ready for advancement are David Strunk, Edward Swede, and Charles Kepner, First class; Jesse Houck 3d and James Undercoffer Jr., Second class.

Merit badge applicants are Star Scout William Shaner Jr. and John Reitenouer, citizenship in the home, and David Strunk, Thomas Shaner, Robert Simmons, Douglas Carlyle, Fred Smith, George Schlipf, Edward Swede, Ronald Frick and Charles Kepner, home repairs.

The board of review will meet at the home of Troop Committeeman William Shaner Sr. at 7 o'clock. George Strunk, committee chairman, will preside, and Clarence Ziegler, advancement chairman, will be in charge of examinations.

Michael Grady, a Troop 15 recruit from Emmanuel Lutheran Cub pack, will be invested with Tenderfoot rank at the regular troop meeting next Monday, Scoutmaster Leonard Yerger announced.

Other troops that worked on advancement last night were American Legion Troop 1, First Presbyterian Troop 3 and First Methodist Troop 4.

Troop 3 practiced first aid, signaling and knot-tying—skills it will demonstrate at a parents night Dec. 14.

Troop 4 will hold a family night Dec. 21.

Zion's Reformed Troop 5 held a practice session on "emergency skills." Troop members will swim at the YMCA tomorrow night.

Transfiguration Lutheran Troop 16's Flying Eagle patrol is at work on a new patrol flag of its own design.

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It's the turn of the century, and Pottstown's Fifth Ward Fishing club is holding its annual outing—a fish fry at the building club members built along the Perkiomen between Yerkas and Arcola.

The fish for the fish fry were caught from the Perkiomen, catfish and eels mostly.

Many of those on this photo were guests. The club itself was restrictive. The membership rolls were frozen except when death caused a vacancy, and then preference went to a son of the late member.

The photo was loaned by Ralph U. Shaner Sr., 253 Chest-

nut street, whose father, Allen Shaner, was active in the club.

RATE BOOST SUSPENDED

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today suspended until June 8-9 an estimated \$5,864,000 natural gas rate boost proposed by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company, Pittsburgh.

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Both Congregations of Hill Church to Rededicate Building In Special Joint Ceremonies Several Days Next Week

The two congregations of Hill church, Boyertown RD 1, will rededicate their renovated church building next week.

Beginning Sunday afternoon, the program of rededication will continue Wednesday and Friday nights. It will be concluded on the following Sunday afternoon.

Church officials of both denominations will speak at the 2:15 o'clock service on Sunday.

They will be the Rev. Lester E. Fetter, president of the Reading Luther conference, and the Rev. Paul E. Schmoeyer, pastor of the Lehigh Reformed synod.

The Hill church union choir will sing, and organists of both congregations will play during the service.

A "NIGHT OF MUSIC" will be presented at the church at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday of next week.

Henry B. Hersinger, organist of Salem Lutheran church, Bethlehem, will be the guest organist.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran, and the Rev. Dr. Donald M. C. Englert, professor of Old Testament theology at Lancaster Reformed seminary, will speak.

Friday of next week will be "Sunday school night."

Music and other parts of the 7:30 program will be presented

by members of the Hill church Sunday school chorus and the Sunday school departments.

The Rev. Dr. Allan S. Meek, president of Lancaster seminary, will speak.

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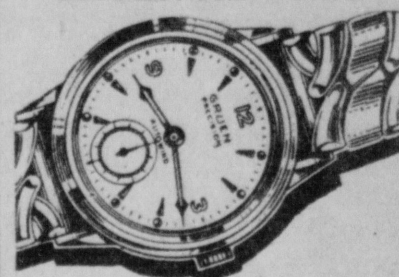
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The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, announced that he will of-

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The Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor of the Reformed congregation, announced that it will hold Holy Communion on Jan. 10 at 10 a. m.

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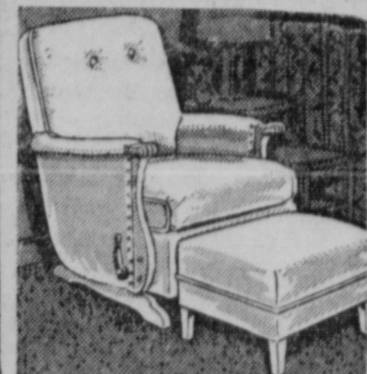
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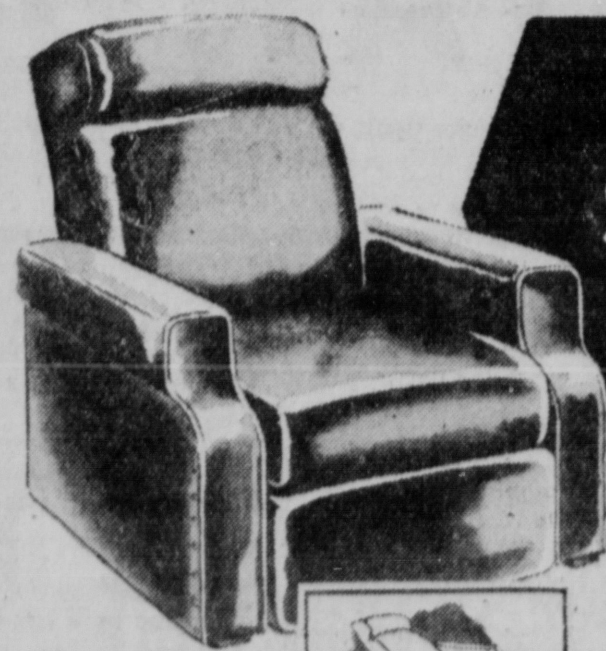


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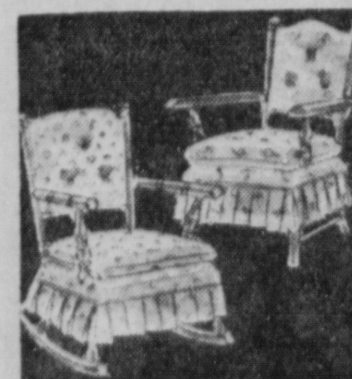
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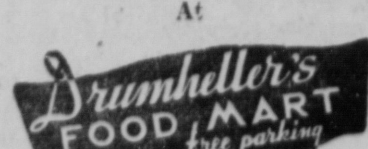
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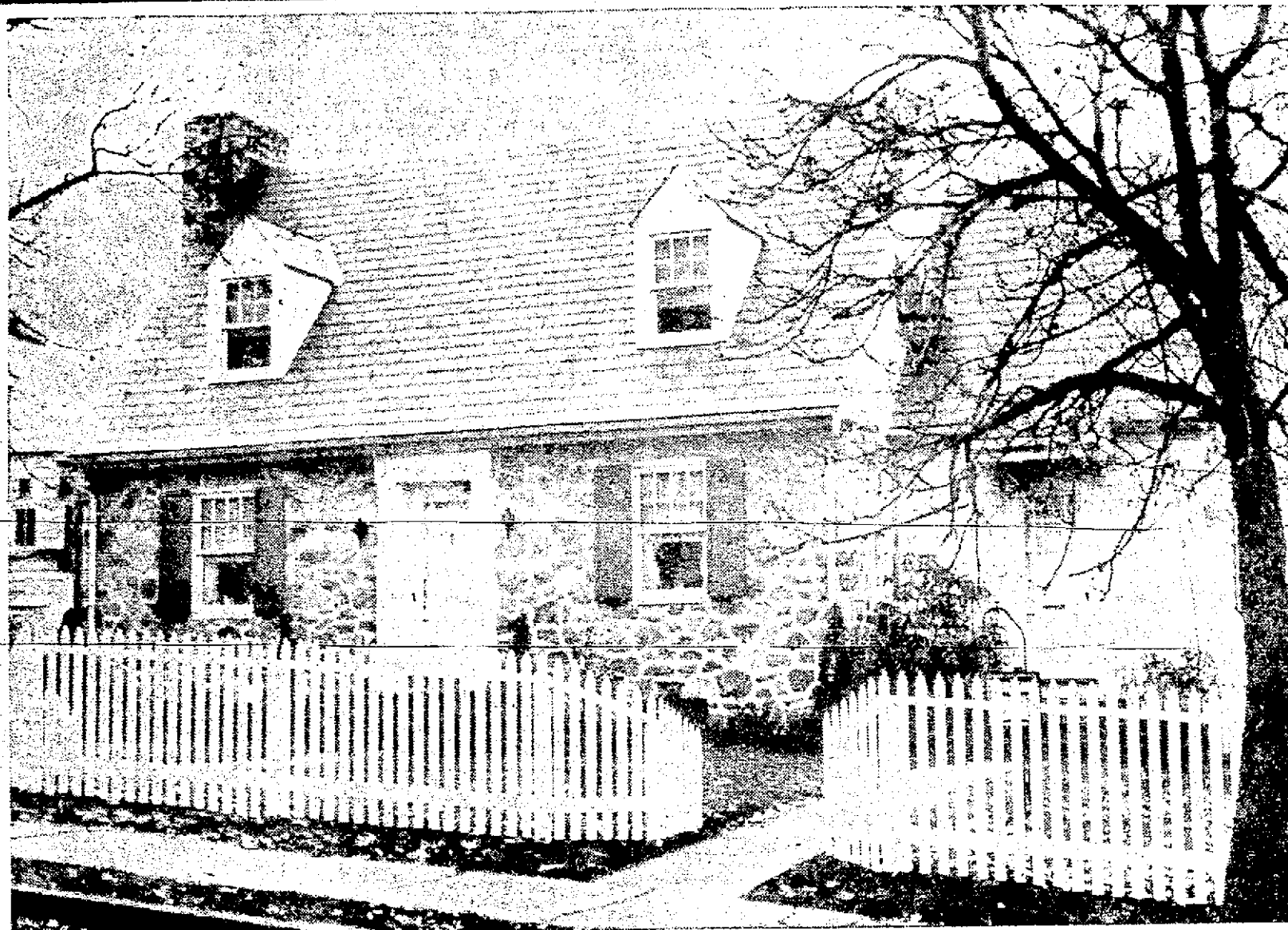
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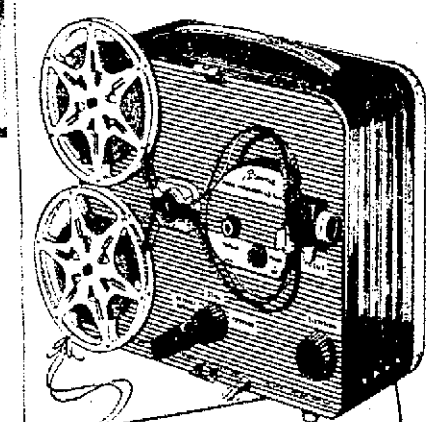
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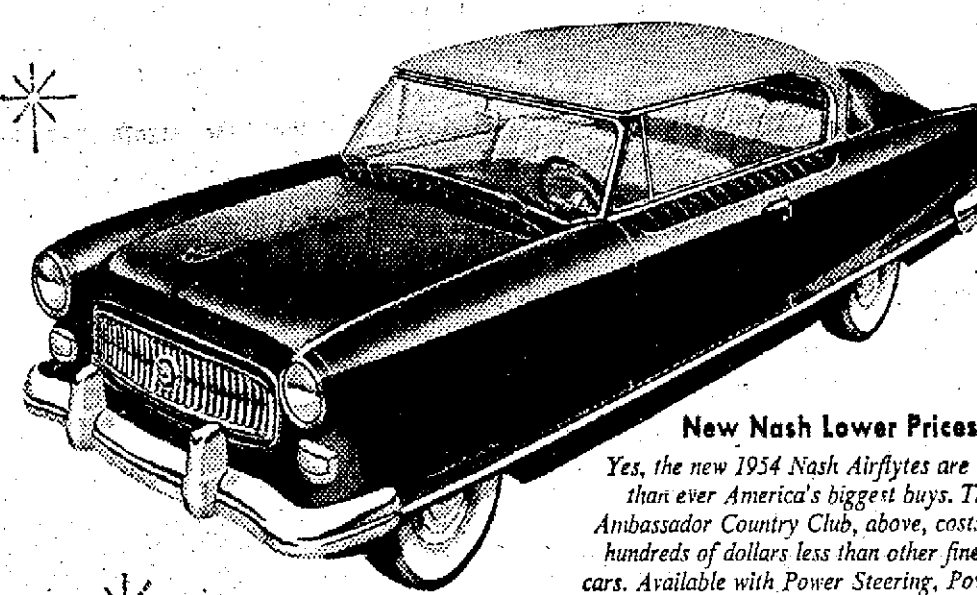
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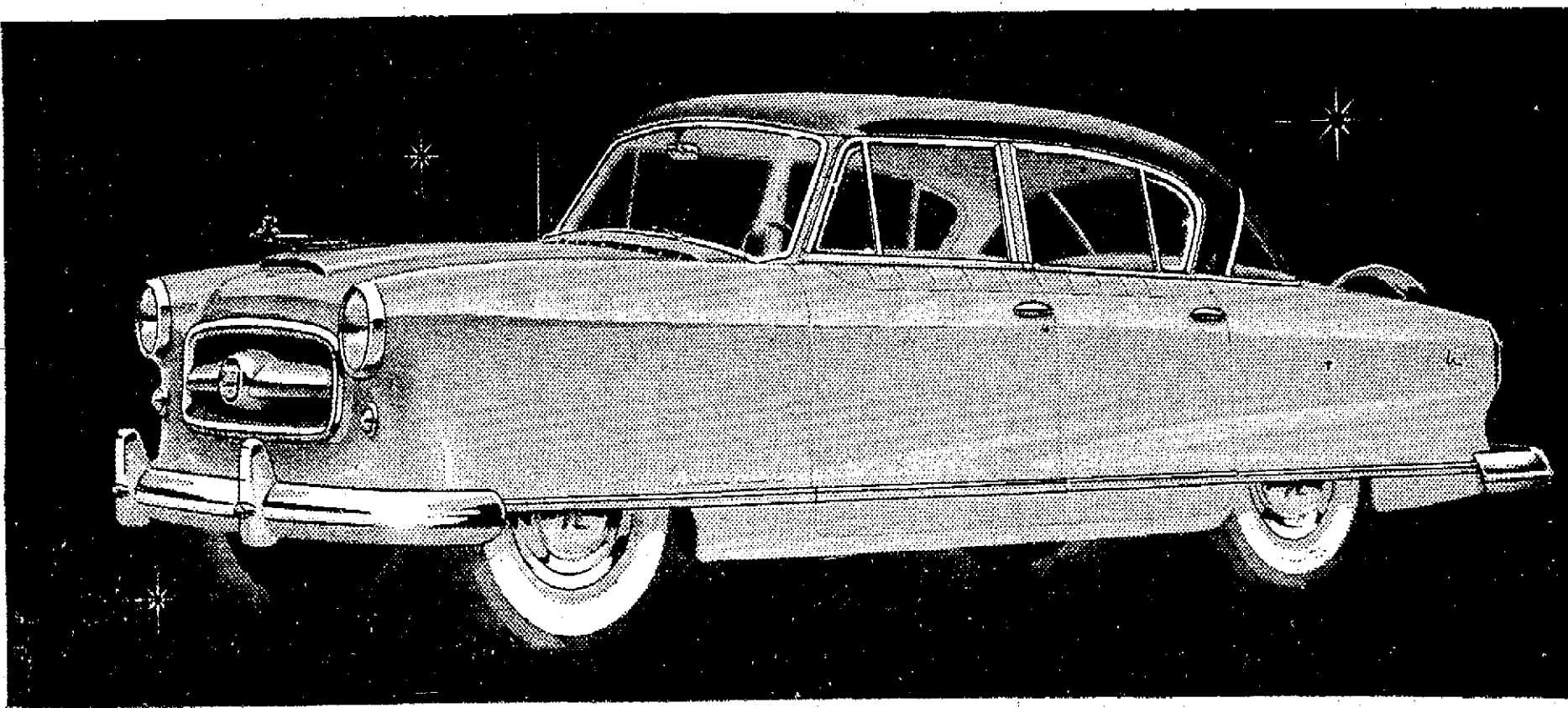
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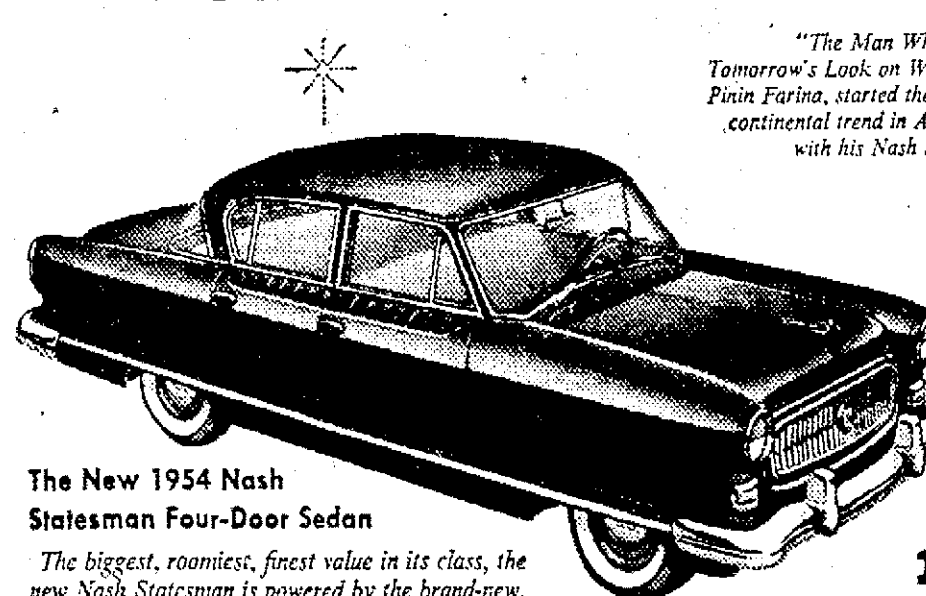
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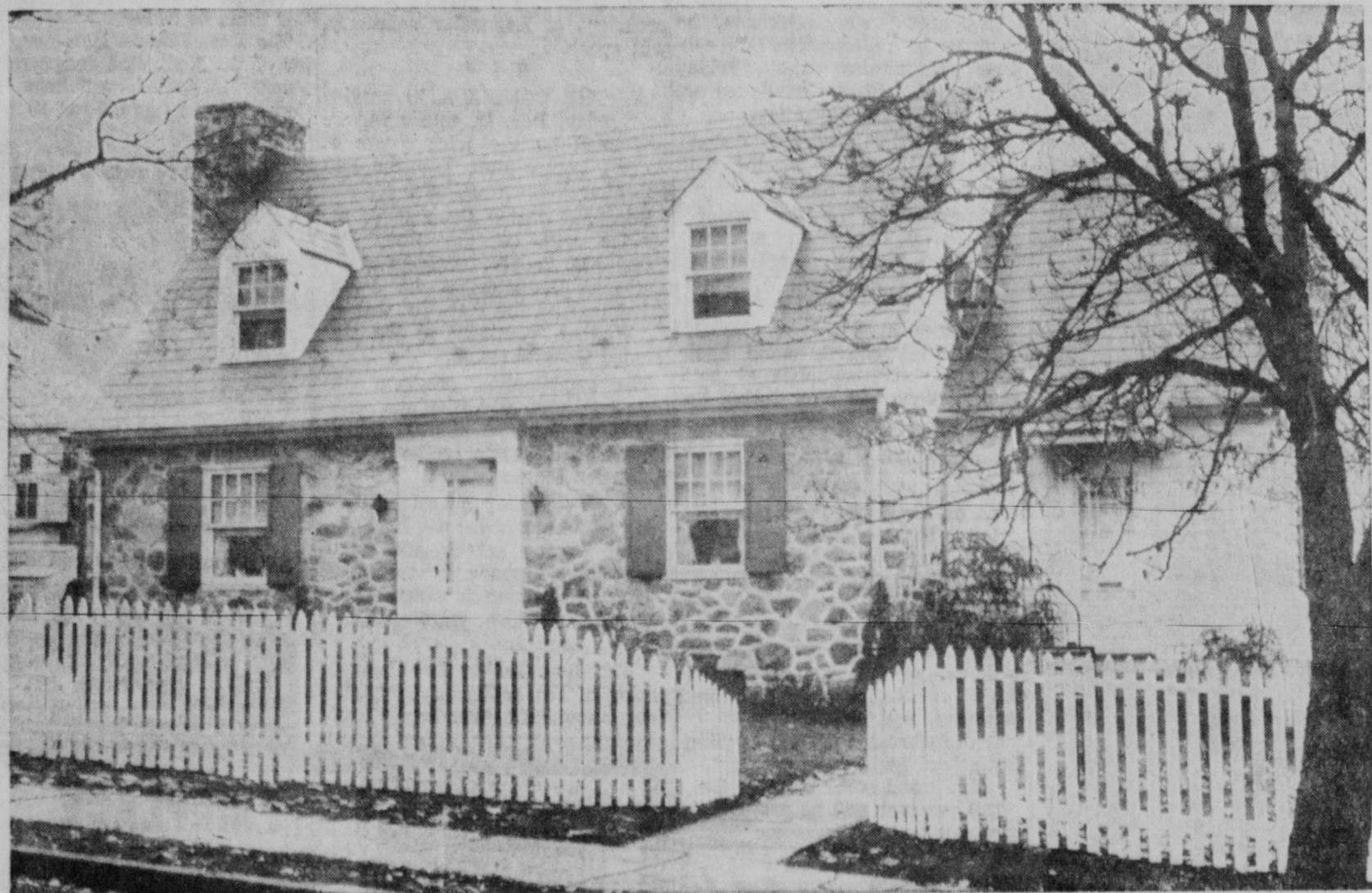
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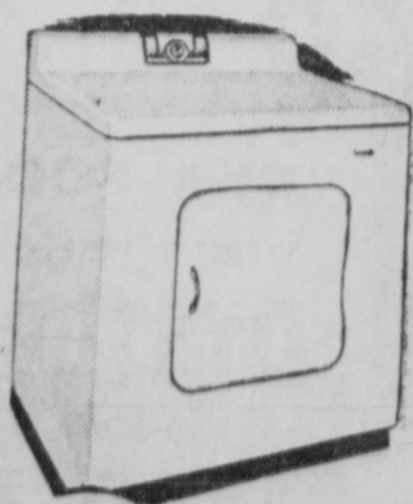
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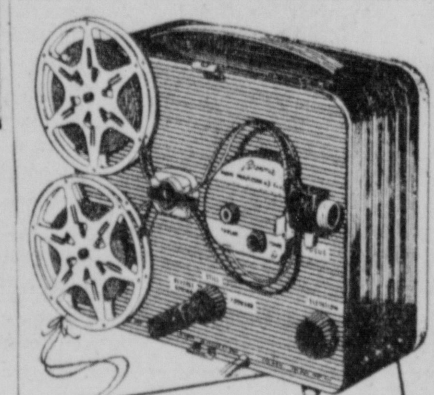
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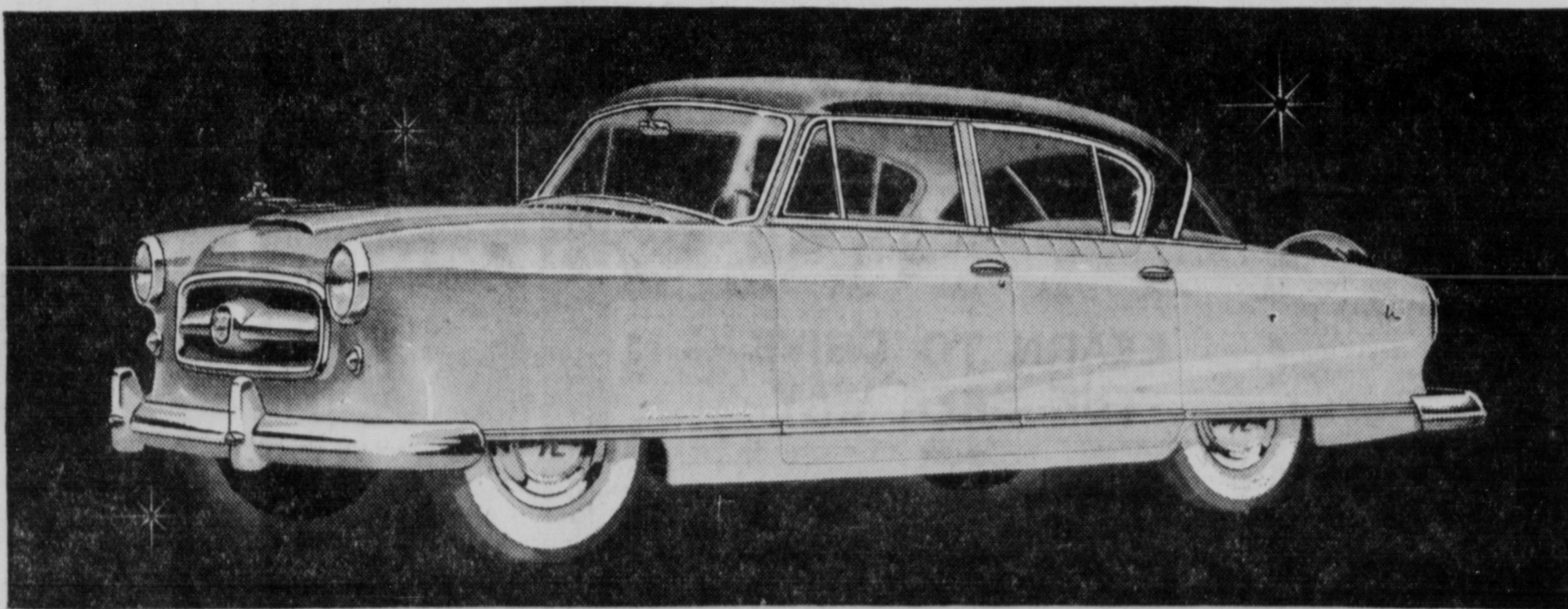
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By JEAN SMITH

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By FAYE ARION

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Report Presented On Sales Campaign

By JOAN TORAK

The pupils of North Coventry get together each year to work for new equipment for their school by selling magazines.

This year, under the management of Captain Gladys Shrum, Senior, we have \$2018 to show for our hard work. Our profit is \$667.91.

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With the money we earned, we have decided to buy an electric typewriter, dictation tapes for shorthand classes, plus a few more necessary items.

WE ARE happy to say that we have quite a few people who will make good salesmen. Our highest salesman was Louise Rutter, who represented Ninth grade. Her runners-up were Madeline Hoffman, an Eleventh grader; Frank Cisarik, Tenth grade; Carol Staverosky, Ninth grade, and Betty Lou Moyer, Grade 11.

In addition to the five prize winners, the following students will receive salesmanship certificates for having sold over \$30 worth of magazines: Florence Hohl, Irene Yergey, Betty Lou Kulp, Patsy Daycock, Nancy Spotts, Sandra Neff, Ella Boden, Douglass Chappie, Kathleen Collins and George Sheer.

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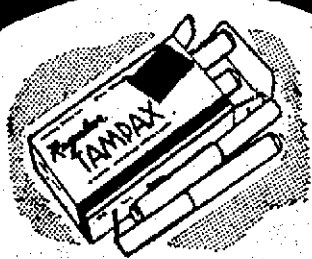
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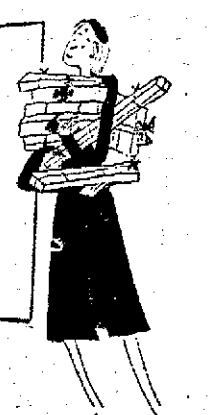
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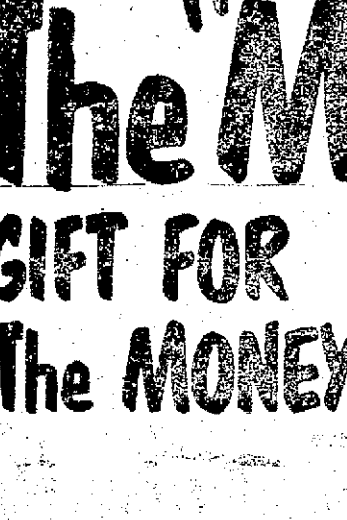
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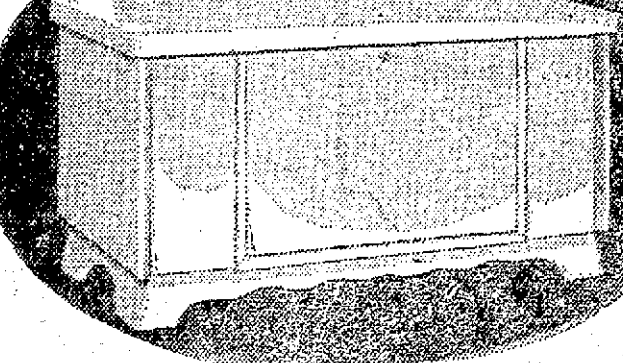
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SCHOOL DAYS

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In North Coventry Schools

Weekly Publication of Norco News Planned to Cover School Activities

By JEAN SMITH

For the first time since the Norco News has been in circulation, we, as pupils, will have the opportunity to receive the school paper once a week.

The weekly edition will keep us well informed on all school activities and events. It will also give those pupils interested in newspaper work an opportunity to participate in the making of the paper. This may be done by submitting news, typing the printed matter, or by arranging the material for distribution.

Most people enjoy seeing their name in print. Our school is small enough that almost

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Any type of newspaper shows the democratic ideals of our country by having people's opinions expressed. Our newspaper is run on the same principle, by having pupils express their opinions on any subject. On the editorial page, there will be a special column called, "Letters to the Editor."

ALL information published is the work of the Norco News Staff. This creates the feeling that one has really accomplished something and it must be worthwhile or it would not be printed.

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By CARY SHANER

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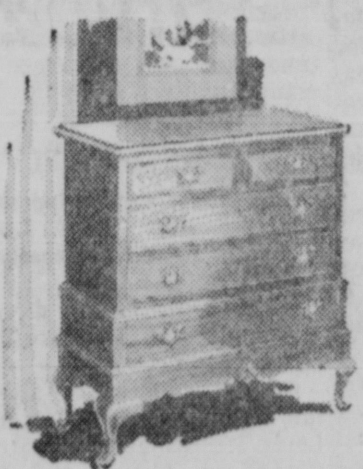
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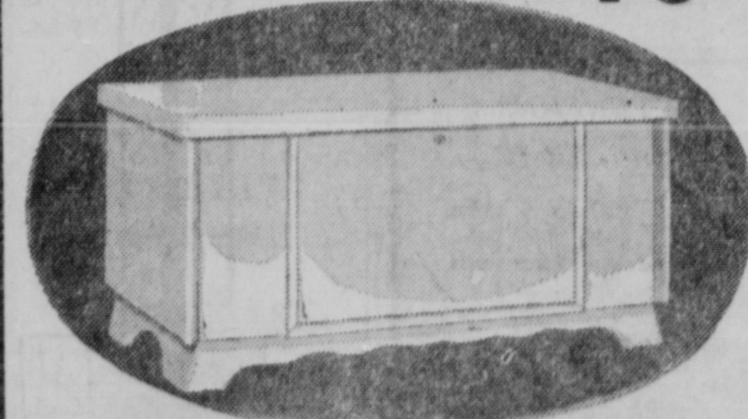
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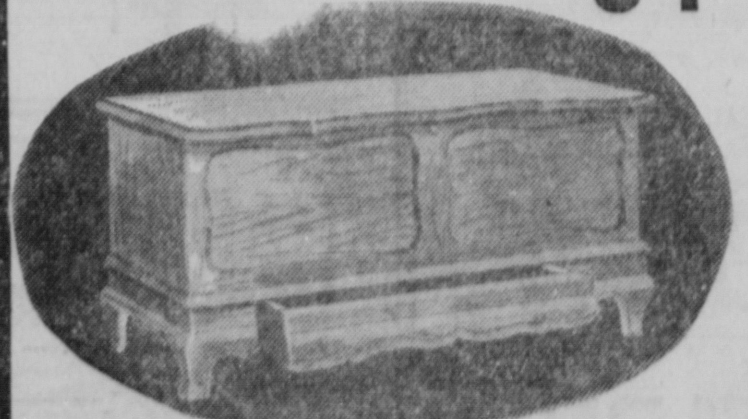
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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Is Setting for Edge-Choquet Rites

Norma Margaret Edge became the bride of Robert Henry Choquet at an afternoon ceremony performed in the Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan O. Edge, Barto. Mr. Choquet is the son of Henry Choquet and Mrs. Roy Hills, Wollaston, Mass.

The Rev. Charles Allwein officiated before an altar banked with white musc and palms. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Albert Covey. Mrs. Covey and Mary Margery sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" and "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in pearl white Chantilly lace over net and satin. Her gown was styled with a sweetheart neckline and a basque bodice.

Long tapered sleeves were pinned over her wrists. Her brilliant skirt extended into a long train.

A pearl crown anchored the bride's finger tip veil of nylon net. She carried a bouquet of white spider mums.

The wedding ring with which she was married was a family heirloom, originally belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Virginia Treichler, Barto, served as honor attendant. She wore a floor length gown of wine colored nylon net and velvet and a matching crown of velvet. Her flowers were rust and yellow mums.

Bridesmaids were Bertha Koons, Boyertown, and Jacqueline Hubert, New York City. Their gowns of dark green nylon net and velvet were styled identical to that of the maid of honor's frock.

Each wore a matching velvet crown and carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Serving as best man was Paul Schwarz, Mt. Airy. Ushers were Maurice Calby, New York city, and William Gottschall, Bethlehem.

The mother of the bride chose a toast colored dress of Chantilly lace with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hills was attired in a purple velvet dress accented with orchid accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

A reception in the American Legion home, Boyertown, followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Fort East Greenville High School and Lauderdale, Fla., the newlyweds Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Allentown.

Going-away, the bride chose a gray Mr. Choquet was graduated from the North Quincy High school, Quincy, Mass., and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Choquet is a graduate of Textile institute.

:-: WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING :-:

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Oscar Griffiths Celebrated at Home of Daughter and Son-in-Law

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Griffith, Parkerford, were the guests of honor at a dinner given in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Angstadt, 110 North Franklin street. The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were married in 1903 in St. Matthews Lutheran parsonage, Ludwigs Corner. Chester county.

Parents of Mrs. Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes, Chester county. Mr. Griffith is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Griffith, Ludwigs Corner.

The Griffiths have reared three sons and two daughters. Also included in the clan are 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Kimes and Mrs. David J. Angstadt, daughters of the honored couple, had charge of dinner arrangements.

The couple received many gifts including a three tier anniversary cake.

Present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griffith and son Jackie, Graterford; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith and sons, Harold and Doyle, Knauertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffith Sr. and son, Herman Jr., Zanfra and Robert Gephart, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Parkerford; Mr. and Mrs. David J. Angstadt and son, James and Robert.

After dinner out-of-town guests and visitors attended an open house in the Angstadt home.



MR. AND MRS. OSCAR S. GRIFFITH cut their anniversary cake. Anniversary of 50 years of married life.

'Harvest Home' Is Meeting Subject At Searles Session

Mrs. Harold Rohn spoke on the subject "Harvest Home" at a meeting of the Mothers' guild of Searles Methodist church. Mrs. Rohn also had charge of devotions. Pianist for the service was Mrs. Maurice Hoover.

Mrs. Luther Ellis conducted the business session which followed. Mrs. Jesse Beget reported on plans for the children's Christmas party which the guild will sponsor on Dec. 23 from 2-4 p. m. About 75 children are expected to attend.

Reports were made concerning a box sent to Korea and the proceeds realized from the birthday apron.

A Christmas party for guild members is slated for Dec. 29 in the church. Hostesses for the affair will be: Mrs. Harold Cressman, Mrs. George Huxol and Mrs. Milton Detweiler. Mrs. Louella Seidle will have charge of devotions.

Mrs. Leroy Stillings acted as auctioneer for a parcel post sale. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. John LaPish, Mrs. Jesse Beget and Mrs. John Anhalt.

Present were: Mrs. Virginia Butcher, Mrs. Herbert Fling, Mrs. Earl Fronheiser, Mrs. Clarence Beard, Mrs. Michael Lengyel, Mrs. Stanley Reider, Mrs. Jacob Wahl Jr., Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Clay Reinhart, and the above mentioned.

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Admitted: Mrs. Doris Shafer, Rahms, maternity; Mrs. Edith Bittman, Zieglerville, maternity; Guido Trapani, 325 South street, surgical; Arnold Hatfield Jr., 497 Farmington avenue, medical; Mary Herbine, 134 Lemon street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Leola McAlpine, Hilldale, maternity; Eva Hettrick, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Clarence Reidsnyder, 835 Church street, Royersford, medical; Dorcas Mauger, 260 Berks street, Stowe, surgical; Edward Scheffey, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Irvin Leister, 9 Riverside avenue, surgical; Gary Hauder, 831 South street, surgical.

Discharged: Maurice Evans, 79 Edgewood street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Herringer, 961 South Hills boulevard, maternity; Mrs. June Himes, 327 Union alley, maternity; Mrs. Patricia Kopicki, 958 Warren street, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Mack, Spring City RD 1, maternity; Nancy Maddona, Douglassville RD 1, medical.

Chester Valley Nurse Association Reports On Activities Performed During Autumn

Members of the Chester Valley Community Nurse association traveled 2115 miles during the month of October to render bedside care and other services in the homes within their 90 square mile territory, it was announced by Dora E. Warner at the November meeting.

Miss Warner also reported that the Fall inspection of school children showed an improvement in their physical condition, which she attributed to the co-operation of parents with nurses and the state physician.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Eidle, president, appeared to members to search their homes for old eye glasses to be brought to the December meeting as an "Eyes for the Needy" contribution. The nationwide service of eye examinations provided by the organization, glaucoma and glass eyes for worthy patients.

Members were reminded that because of the Christmas holiday the December meeting of the Nursing association would be Dec. 9, one week earlier than the usual meeting date.

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Is Setting for Edge-Choquet Rites.

Norma Margaret Edge became the bride of Robert Henry Choquet at an afternoon ceremony performed in the Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harlan O. Edge, Barto. Mr. Choquet is the son of Henry Choquet and Mrs. Roy Hills, Wollaston, Mass.

The Rev. Charles Allwein officiated before an altar banked

with white mums and palms.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Albert Covey. Mrs. Covey and Mary Janson sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother" and "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in pearl white Chantilly lace over net and satin. Her gown was styled with a sweetheart neckline and a basque bodice.

Long tapered sleeves were pointed over her wrists. Her bouffant skirt extended into a long train.

A pearl crown anchored the bride's finger tip veil of nylon net. She carried a bouquet of white spider mums.

The wedding ring with which she was married was a family heirloom, originally belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Virginia Treichler, Barto, served as honor attendant. She wore a floor length gown of wine colored nylon net and velvet and a matching crown of velvet. Her flowers were rust and yellow mums.

Bridesmaids were Bertha Koons, Boyertown, and Jacqueline Hubert, New York City. Their gowns of dark green nylon net and velvet were styled identical to that

of the maid of honor's frock.

Each wore a matching velvet crown and carried a bouquet of yellow mums.

Serving as best man was Paul Schwarz, Mt. Airy. Ushers were Maurice Calby, New York City, and William Gottschall, Bethlehem.

The mother of the bride chose a toast colored dress of Chantilly lace with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Hills was attired in a purple velvet dress accented with orchid accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

A reception in the American Legion home, Boyertown, followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the newlyweds will be at home in Bangor. For going-away, the bride chose a gray coat and dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Choquet is a graduate of East Greenville High school and Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Allentown.

Mr. Choquet was graduated from the North Quincy High school, Quincy, Mass., and Philadelphia Textile institute.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Oscar Griffiths Celebrated at Home of Daughter and Son-in-Law

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Griffith, Parkerford, were the guests of honor at a dinner given in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Angstadt, 110 North Franklin street. The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were married in 1903 in St. Matthews Lutheran parsonage, Ludwigs Corner. Both spent their early years in Chester county.

Parents of Mrs. Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes, Chester county. Mr. Griffith is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Griffith, Ludwigs Corner.

The Griffiths have reared three sons and two daughters. Also included in the clan are 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Kimes and Mrs. David J. Angstadt, daughters of the honored couple, had charge of dinner arrangements.

The couple received many gifts including a three tier anniversary cake.

Present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. George M. Griffith and son Jackie, Graterford; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith and sons, Harold and Doyle, Knauertown.

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After dinner out-of-town guests and visitors attended an open house in the Angstadt home.



MR. AND MRS. OSCAR S. GRIFFITH cut their anniversary cake significant of 50 years of married life.

'Harvest Home' Is Meeting Subject At Searles Session

Mrs. Harold Rohn spoke on the subject "Harvest Home" at a meeting of the Mothers' guild of Searles Methodist church. Mrs. Rohn also had charge of devotions. Pianist for the service was Mrs. Maurice Hoover.

Mrs. Luther Ellis conducted the business session which followed. Mrs. Jesse Begel reported on plans for the children's Christmas party which the guild will sponsor on Dec. 23 from 2-4 p. m. About 75 children are expected to attend.

Reports were made concerning a box sent to Korea and the proceeds realized from the birthday apron.

A Christmas party for guild members is slated for Dec. 29 in the church. Hostesses for the affair will be: Mrs. Harold Cressman, Mrs. George Huxol and Mrs. Milton Detweiler. Mrs. Louella Seidle will have charge of devotions.

Mrs. Leroy Stillings acted as auctioneer for a parcel post sale. Hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. John LaPish, Mrs. Jesse Begel and Mrs. John Annholt.

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ALICE SHANER

Alice Shaner Is Fiancee of Robert Seltmann; Both Are Graduates of Pottstown High

A family dinner Thanksgiving day was the setting for the announcement of the engagement of Alice Shaner to Robert R. Seltmann. Miss Shaner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Y. Shaner, 48 Beech street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Seltmann, Pottstown RD 4, are the parents of the groom-to-be. The baby was born Oct. 27. Both were graduated from Pottstown High school in 1952. Miss Shaner is employed by her father. Her fiancé is working at the Doehler Jarvis Division National Lead company. No date has been set for the wedding.

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CLEO BROWN

A formal betrothal ceremony performed by the Rev. James A. Aloupis of the Greek Orthodox church, Reading, made official the engagement of Cleo Brown and Donald J. Rothenberger. Parents of the engaged couple and over 100 friends and relatives from North Coventry High school were present at the Brown residence to witness the blessing of the rings by the priest and their exchange by the couple. A buffet supper followed the ceremony. Miss Brown was graduated from North Coventry High school in 1948 and the United States Naval Academy in 1953. He is stationed now in Bayonne, N. J., where he is attending Naval Supply Corps school. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kreiner, Arlington, Mass., became the parents of a boy recently in the Richardson House of the Boston Lying-In hospital, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Kreiner is the former Fay Hutkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hutkin, 1236 Queen street.

Theater Party Marks Donald Shaner's Birthday

Young friends of Donald Shaner Jr. were treated to a theater party, Saturday afternoon in honor of Donald's seventh birthday. Following the movie the guests returned to the Shaner residence, Star route, Pottstown. Blue and yellow decorations added a festive note to the dining room. Participating in the celebration were: Gayle Spohn, Jo Ann Clark, Sandra Wunderlich, Christine Madden, Deborah Shaner, James Loomis, Glenn Stewart, Dorang Wade, Abraham Miller, Jack Ziegler and Terry Biersel. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaner Sr., Harmonyville road, Star route.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romig, Pottstown RD 4, became the parents of a boy recently in the Pottstown hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shafer, Rahns, yesterday in the Memorial hospital. A son was born yesterday in the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bitterman, Zieglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McAlpine, Road B, Hilldale, became the parents of a boy yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

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Lydia Will, Pottstown RD 4, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a ballerina length gown of white net and lace, a white jacket, lace gloves and white brocade slippers.

Her waist-length veil was edged with Chantilly lace and held

by velvet cap trimmed with rolls of pearls. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white carnations, baby mums and snapdragons.

Mrs. Gabriel Fieni was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pale orchid net with a lace top and jacket with

orchid mums and a cap of orchid net and taffeta. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of orchids, white snapdragons and baby mums.

Gabriel Fieni, Township, Line road, Pottstown RD 4, was best man. Ushers were William Drauschak and Richard Groff, also of Pottstown RD 4.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Fieni with more than 50 persons in attendance.

The home was decorated with

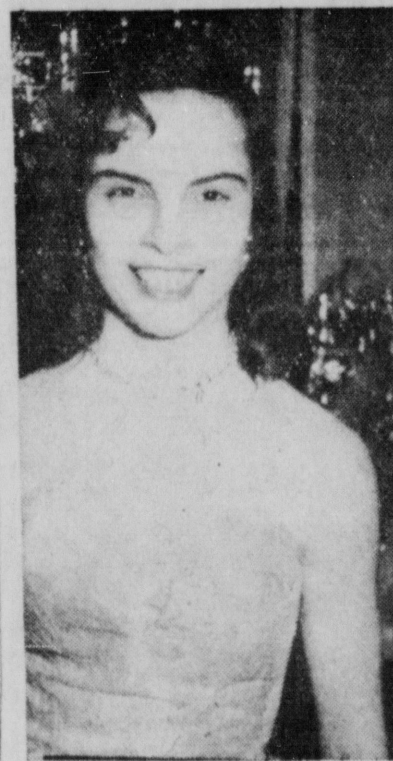
white streamers, candles, wedding bells, and bouquets of flowers.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow baby mums.

The bride is employed at the Rosemont Dress company and the groom works at the Bolton Oldsmobile garage.

She attended West Pottsgrove schools and he attended Lower Pottsgrove schools.

A weekend honeymoon followed the ceremony.



ALICE SHANER

Alice Shaner Is Fiancee of Robert Seltmann; Both Are Graduates of Pottstown High

A family dinner Thanksgiving day was the setting for the announcement of the engagement of Alice Shaner to Robert R. Seltmann.

Miss Shaner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Y. Shaner, 48 Beech street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Seltmann, Pottstown RD 4, are the parents of the groom-to-be.

Both were graduated from Pottstown High school in 1952. Miss Shaner is employed by her father. Her fiancé is working at the Doehler Jarvis Division National Lead company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

JOHN S. MCCOY'S ADOPTED SON
Dr. and Mrs. John S. McCoy, Birchrunville, are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a son, Timothy John, whom they are adopting.
The baby was born Oct. 27.

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Friends and Relatives Witness Traditional Greek Ceremony At Engagement Party of Cleo Brown and Donald Rothenberger



CLEO BROWN

A formal betrothal ceremony performed by the Rev. James A. Aloupis of the Greek Orthodox church, Reading, made official the engagement of Cleo Brown and Donald J. Rothenberger.

Parents of the engaged couple and over 100 friends and relatives were present at the Brown residence to witness the blessing of the rings by the priest and their exchange by the couple.

A buffet supper followed the ceremony.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 33 East Main street. Her fiancé is the son of Donald J. Rothenberger, 1024 Schuylkill road.

Miss Brown was graduated from North Coventry High school in 1952. She is employed by her father.

Mr. Rothenberger was graduated from North Coventry High school in 1948 and the United States Naval Academy in 1953. He is stationed now in Bayonne, N. J., where he is attending Naval Supply Corps school.

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Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kreiner, Arlington, Mass., became the parents of a boy recently in

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romig, Pottstown RD 4, became the parents of a boy recently in the Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shafer, Rahns, yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bitterman, Zieglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McAlpine, Road B, Hilldale, became the parents of a boy yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Theater Party Marks Donald Shaner's Birthday

Young friends of Donald Shaner Jr. were treated to a theater party Saturday afternoon in honor of Donald's seventh birthday.

Following the movie the guests returned to the Shaner residence, Star route, Pottstown. Blue and yellow decorations added a festive note to the dining room.

Participating in the celebration were: Gayle Spohn, Jo Ann Clark, Sandra Wunderlich, Christine Madden, Deborah Shaner, James Loomis, Glenn Stewart, Dorang Wade, Abraham Miller, Jack Ziegler and Terry Biersler.

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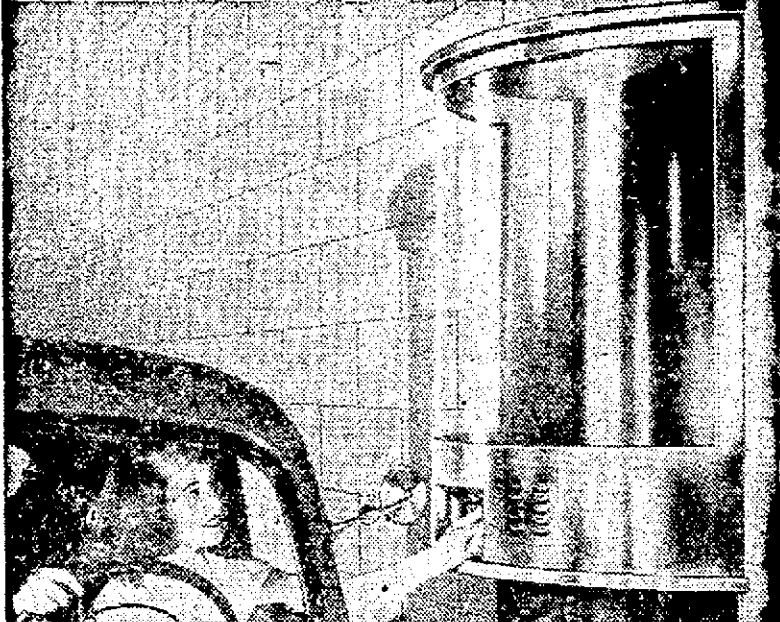


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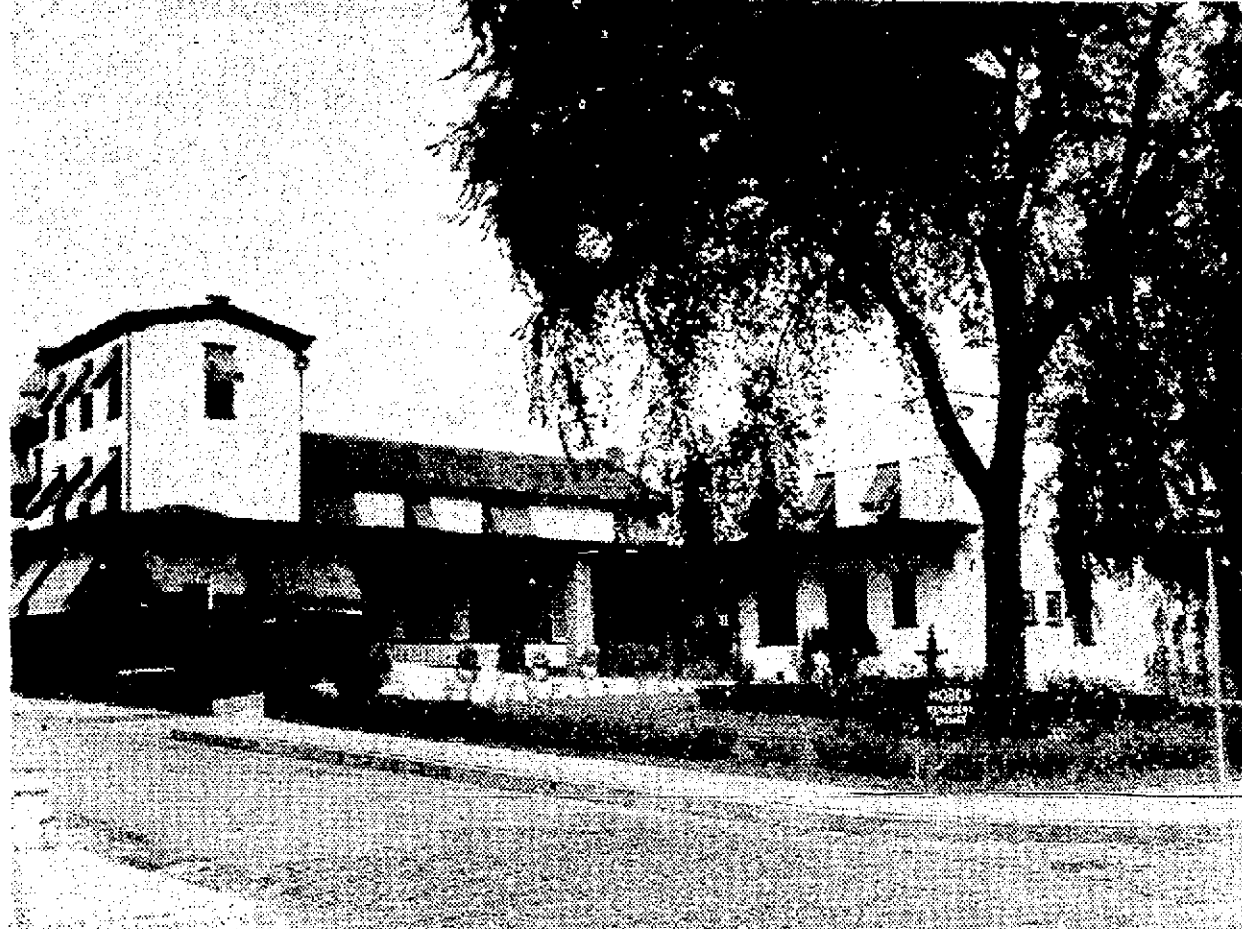
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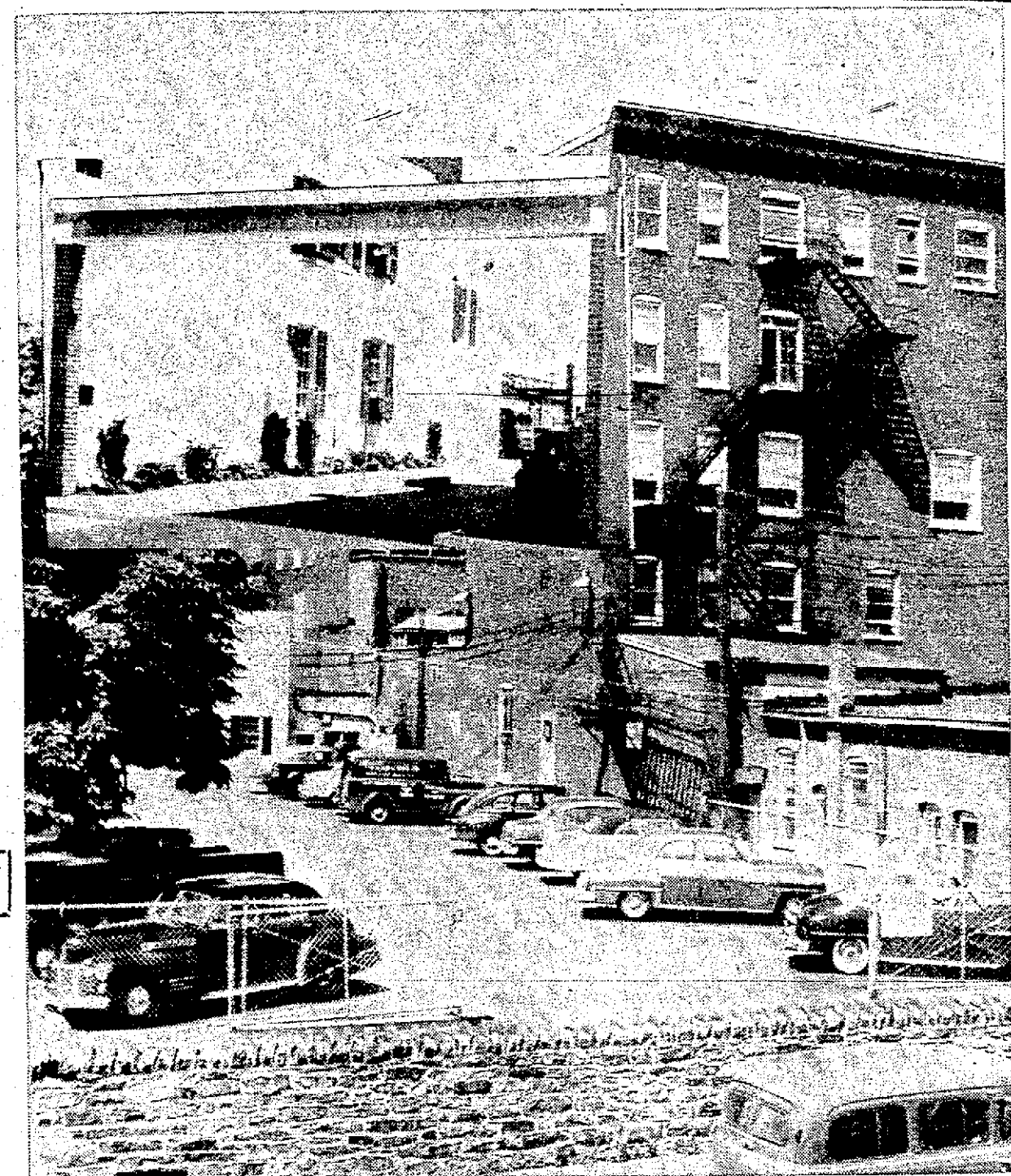
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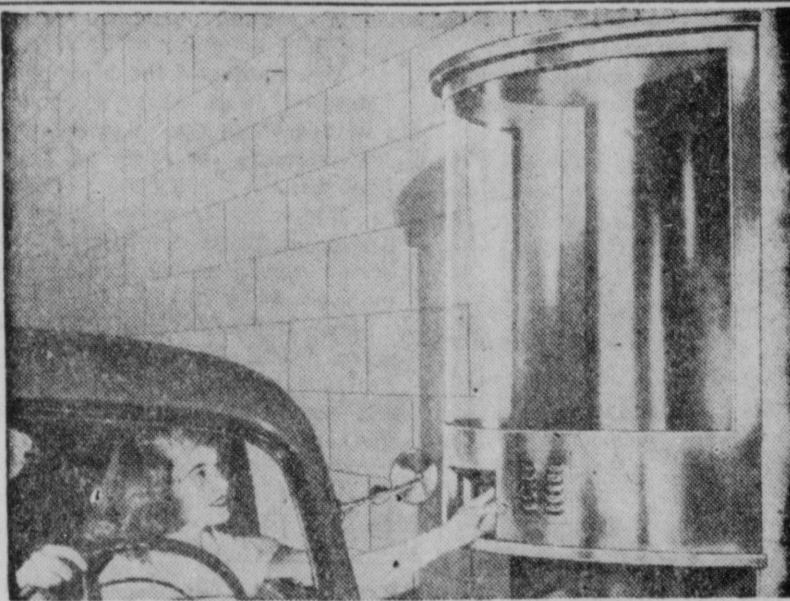


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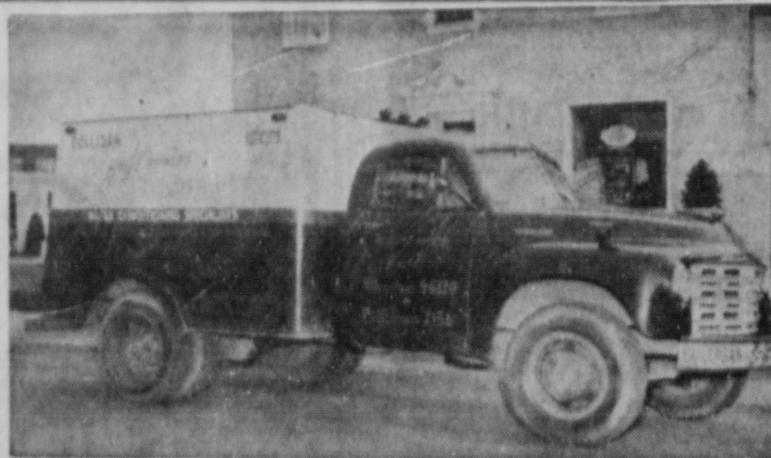
Have gift problems? Want real quality plus reasonable prices. Then heed **SUNSET PHARMACY**, High street and Moser road, is the "highlight" shopping spot of the East End. Patronized by not only the residents of that section, but also by people throughout the Pottstown shopping area, it has grown at an astonishing rate since its opening several years ago. Sparking this mecca of high quality merchandise and quick, courteous service are the partners, **Murray Kressen** and **Dick Leh**. In addition to offering a complete line of drugs and sundries, **SUNSET PHARMACY** offers a 24-hour delivery service, which is particularly advantageous to incapacitated customers. The excellent fountain facilities provide an attractive oasis for many who drop in for drink, snack or lunch. Get acquainted with **Dick** and **Murray**—you'll find them delighted to serve you.

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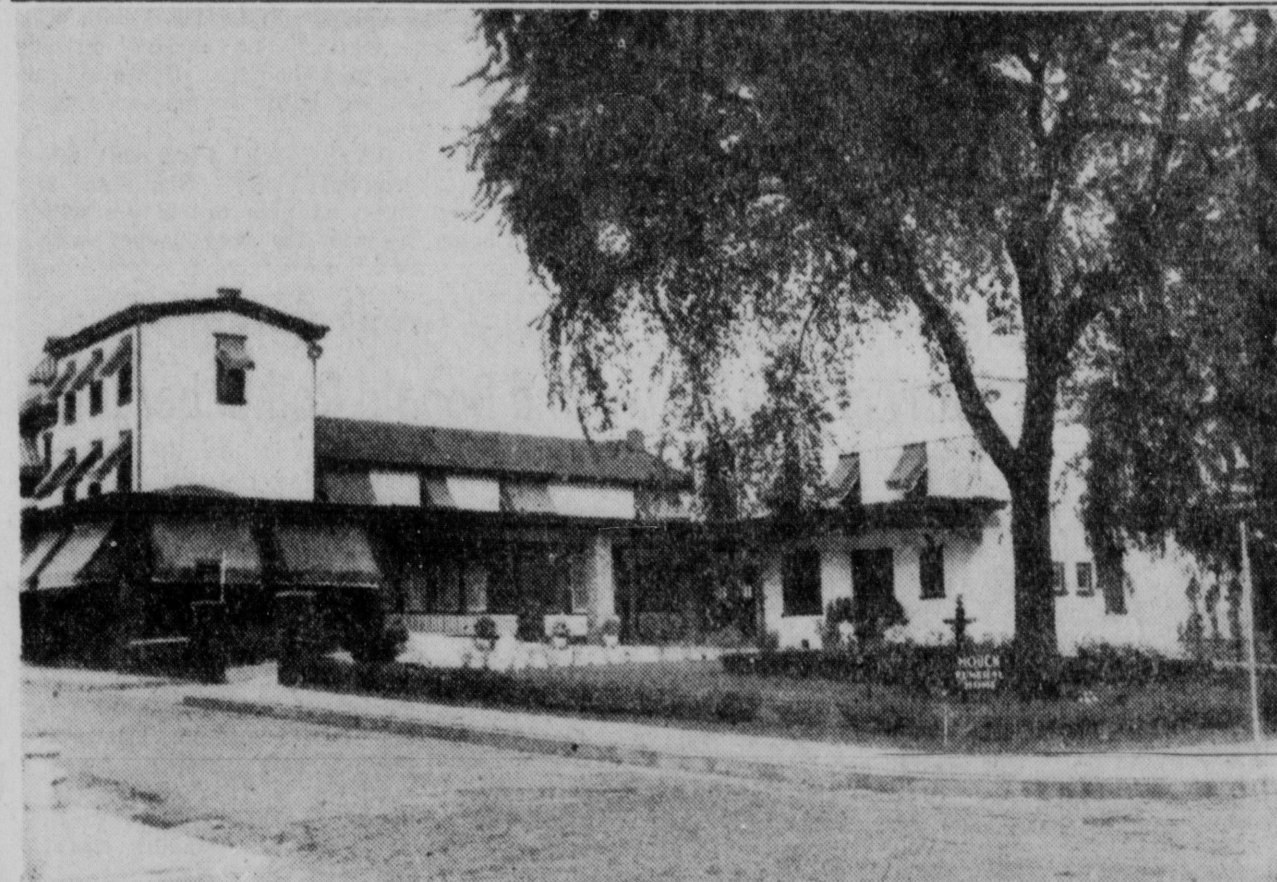
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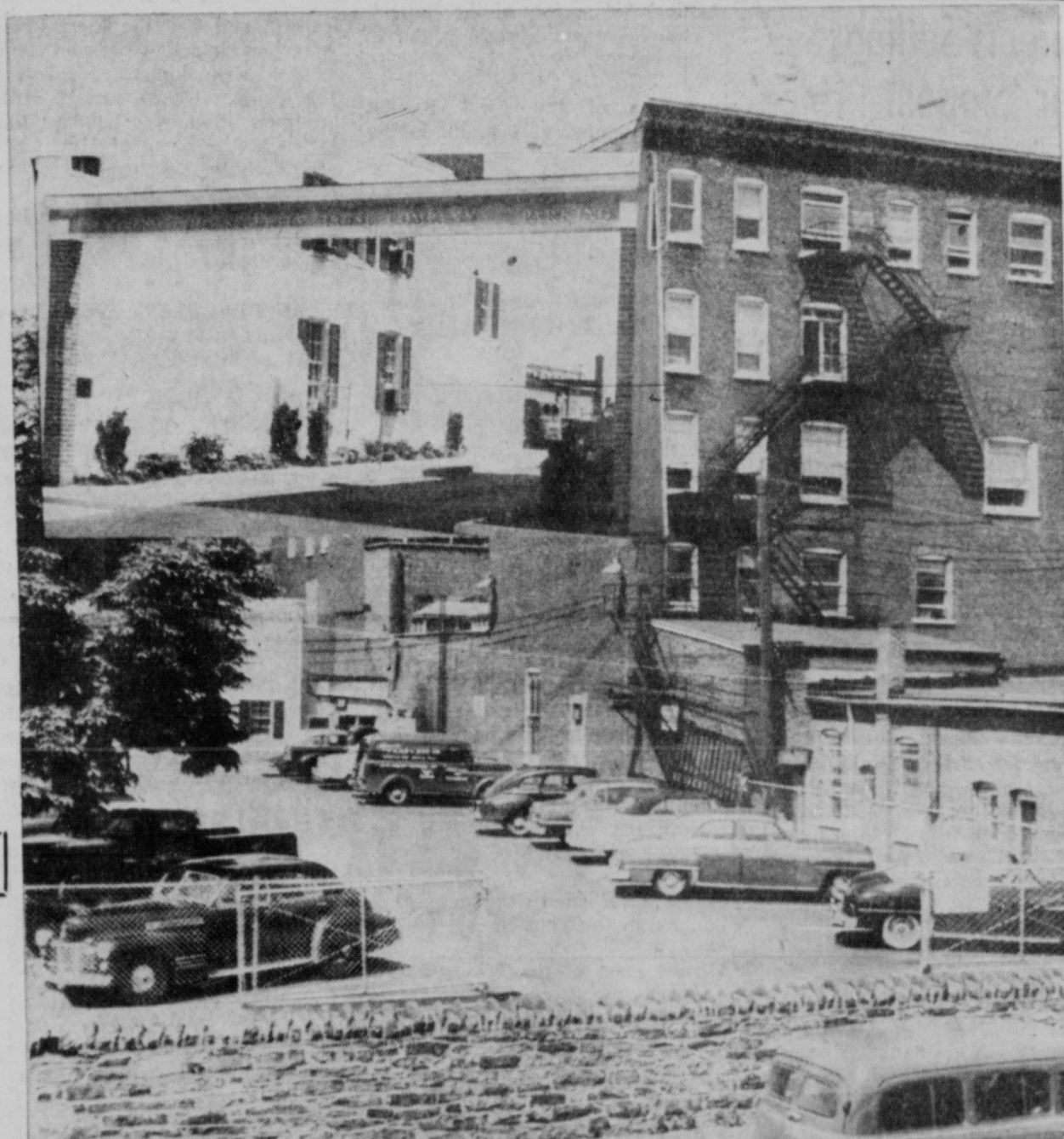
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Norco Wildcats Play Unionville

Boyertown Opens Tonight Against Oley

With plenty of strength in the backcourt but not much experience up front, North Coventry High opens its basketball season tonight at home against Unionville High of southern Chester county. Coach Lou Buckwalter has only two returning varsity players from last season and both are guards. They are Russ Biehl and Dave Clemons, a pair of slick ball handlers and probably the team's top point makers. Biehl as a Sophomore last year showed great promise and was the team's best outside shot. Clemons is a Senior and will serve as captain. The forward posts will be manned by Sophomore Johnny Brown and Junior Charlie Foreman. Both are about 5-10.

THE CENTER JOB is wide open among three players. Solid Larry McAfee, Cary Shaner and Big Jim Owen are all in the running and Buckwalter may use any of the three for the opening tipoff. The Wildcats coach knows little about tonight's opponent except that last year they won their league championship. Al Brown will send his jayvee team into action at 7:15 o'clock, about an hour before the varsity game.

Majors Draft 13 Players From Minor Leagues

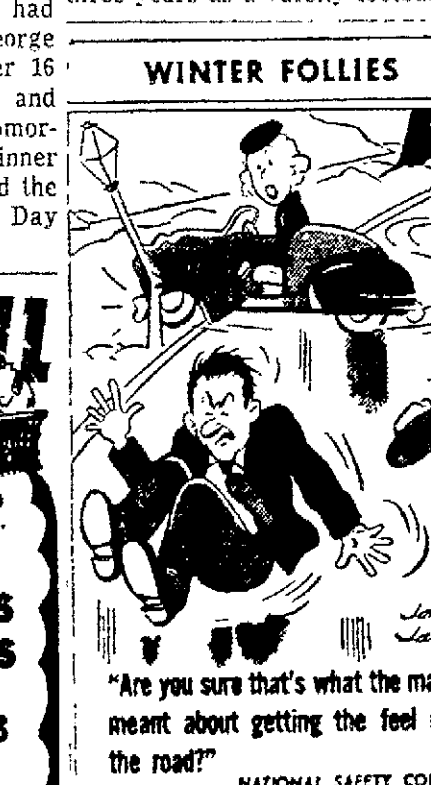
ATLANTA, Nov. 30 (AP)—The major leagues dipped into the minor league talent pool for 13 players at an investment of \$132,500 today in the annual bargain sale that opens the Winter baseball meetings.

Baltimore, heir to the St. Louis Browns' No. 1 pick, nabbed second baseman Vinicio Garcia, a .305 hitter at Shreveport in the Texas league. The Orioles also took 30-year-old outfielder Chuck Diering, former Giant and Cardinal, from San Francisco. Diering played the 1953 season at Minneapolis where he hit a surprising .322. Branch Rickey Jr. of Pittsburgh picked a bright young New York Yankee prospect when he took outfielder Gerald Lynch from the Kansas City list. Lynch led the Piedmont league in hitting with a .333 mark at Norfolk last season and set the pace with 180 hits, 33 doubles, 22 triples, 113 runs batted in and 320 total bases. He also hit 21 home runs.

CLEVELAND may have grabbed a "sleeper" in shortstop Tom Kozowski, a New York Giants' farmhand off their Minneapolis list. The Indians actually went down to Class A to get the infielder who played with Wilkes-Barre, of the Eastern league last year and batted .285. Cleveland's other selection was right-handed pitcher Don Fracchia, a 15-12 performer at Beaumont in the Texas league. Fracchia is a former third baseman.

The Brooklyn chain lost two men when the Athletics selected second baseman Forrest Jacobs from Montreal and Cincinnati took right-handed pitcher Jim Melton from St. Paul. Jacobs played at Ft. Worth and hit .282 before the Brooks moved him up to Montreal. Melton had a 10-10 record and a 4.40 earned run average at Mobile of the Southern. Detroit went for infield protection, drafting first baseman Charlie Kress (.317 from the Cards' Rochester farm. And infielder Harry Bright (.295 at Memphis) from the Charleston, W. Va., club of the American association.

7-Yard Sid Sid Goldfader Brandeis university fullback, has averaged seven yards per carry in each of his three years as a varsity footballer.



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Tatum, Wilkinson Claim Opponent Is Favored to Win Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30 (AP)—Coaches Jim Tatum of Maryland and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma flew into town today to make plans for their Orange Bowl football meeting and each claimed to be the underdog.

"My boys are scared to death of Oklahoma," Tatum told newsmen as he stepped off a plane. "The Sooners ought to be the favorites."

The Maryland coach, whose team was voted No. 1 in the nation in the Associated Press poll after winding up with ten straight victories, shrugged that off with the declaration that "I don't think we played any team as good as Oklahoma."

Wilkinson, who arrived an hour earlier, said he figured his Sooners "will have to sharpen their passing attack because they'll never be able to run against Maryland."

JIM JENNINGS, an assistant, scouted Maryland in its 21-0 win over Alabama, but Wilkinson said he had been too busy getting ready for last Saturday's 42-7 victory over Oklahoma A&M to study the reports.

But he said he knew enough about Maryland "to know we ought to be underdogs by a big margin."

Tatum, told later about Wilkinson's statement, said "Oklahoma won't have any trouble running against us. They've got blinding speed. The backs are all so fast Bud couldn't tell you which is the fastest."

He added that Oklahoma "has changed its personnel and is a much better team than when it lost to Notre Dame." That was the Sooners only defeat. They were tied by Pittsburgh before opening their successful campaign for the Big Seven championship and climbing to the No. 4 spot in the national standings.

Maryland will represent the new Atlantic Coast conference in the Orange Bowl game.

Babe Herman Stops Kelly

BROOKLYN, Nov. 30 (AP)—Freddie (Babe) Herman, 139, of Los Angeles, stopped Brian Kelly, 137, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 2:25 of the ninth of a scheduled 10-round televised bout at Eastern Parkway Arena tonight.

Herman had his opponent down for an eight-count in the eighth round with a left-right combination to the head. In the ninth, Herman dropped Kelly twice for eight counts from a left-right head barrage that had the 21-year-old Kelly bleeding from the mouth and nose.

After Herman had wrestled Kelly down for the third time, Referee Mark Conn called a halt to the fight.

Seixas Beaten By Worthington

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30 (AP)—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, is out of the Victorian Tennis tournament but he played nine hard sets today and then walked off the courts with a strong step.

That is the one encouraging item for the hard-luck US Davis cup team playing its final tuneup tournament before the interzone and challenge round matches. Seixas, holder of the Wimbledon crown and one of the two players on whom the US is banking for the return of the huge trophy, bowed in a second round match at the Koo-Young courts to Australia's George Worthington, 6-3, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1. Then he teamed with Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, to beat Worthington and Don Candy in doubles, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 9-7.

Seixas knee was not fit. That was evident in his play against Worthington where he did nothing during the first two sets that might risk further injury or delay the healing. Then he made a bid for the match but couldn't catch up.

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BESSIE BRENDLINGER socked the best single game in the 585 series was tops. Tanks, 827, and Woman's Classic league, 193, but Elvira Bush put together scores of 170, 179 and 185 to capture the triple prize with 534. Helen Mercer's 187 was the second best single and Jean Dressler took runnerup in the triples with 517. Miss Brendlinger compiled a three of 510. Doe Club wound up a 2157 in the 421. Roller Ettes and Wife Ettes split the team money as the former hit the best single, 590, and the latter the top triple, 1552.

Bob Shaner, subbing for Hen Neiffer on the Albright team, ped the triple scores with 627, sizzled with 191, 202 and 256 for Finch had a tidy 934 game and the high three, 649, in the Friday Owls tallied 2664 for the top triple. Night Eagles circuit. Shaner's Carl Young's 198 is the best average-slugging gave Albright a 4-0 to move age in the loop.

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Don Lang Wins Football Contest

It was no easier to pick football winners at the end of the season than it was in the beginning—the Mercury Football Forecasters contest proved that the past week-end

Don Long, 358 New street, grabbed first-prize as he connected on eight out of ten picks. Like everyone else he missed the Mississippi-Mississippi State 7-7 tie, and like almost everyone else he failed to pick Texas Christian over Southern Methodist. That Southwestern conference game was almost a 100 percent stumper.

Eleven other contestants missed three choices causing the judges to go into a huddle to name a second place winner. The race narrowed down to John Ziegler, 29 West Fifth street, who is an old hand at placing high in the contest, and Bob Yuros, 68 South Charlotte street.

Both were only one point off in the Army-Navy game. Ziegler called it, 19-7, and Yuros predicted 21-7. For being champ of the week, Long wins four free tickets to the Strand theater. Ziegler and Yuros split second prize and each wins one ticket. All may pick up their tickets at The Mercury office today.

CORRECT SCORES
Alabama 19, Auburn 7.
Arkansas 27, Tulsa 7.

PENN QUIETS RUMORS ABOUT NEW COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Penn university athletic officials today lay to quiet to rumors they would introduce their new football coach tomorrow with an announcement that a committee has been named to scan the field of candidates.

And, the kicker is this statement in the announcement: "The committee hopes to make a recommendation about the first of January."

The committee is made up of three faculty members and the new football captain, to be elected tomorrow afternoon. The 1953 captain, halfback George Bossler, is an ex-officio member of the committee, that is he can't vote on the committee's recommendations.

The faculty members named to the committee today are Prof. Lester Klumm, athletic dean Gene Gisburne and athletic director Jerry Ford.

The rumors floating around had it that the coach to succeed George Munger, who bowed out after 16 seasons as head of the Red and Blue, would be introduced tomorrow night at a testimonial dinner for Munger, whose team ended the season in a 7-7 Thanksgiving Day tie with Cornell.

Bullets Win, 58-49

The Bullets were too much for the Swamp-Hogs in last night's basketball game played at Bethany Center. Paced by John Marren, with 21 points, the Bullets took the Swampers into tow to the tune of 58-49. Larry Jones, with 16, was high man for the Swamp-Hogs.

TODAY'S SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Kutztown vs Pottstown, at Junior High gym, 8 p. m.
Crimville at North Coventry, 8:15 p. m.
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A LACK of practice time may prove costly to the Trojans at they will be meeting a team that already has played two regulations games. The Cougars defeated Sinking Spring, 82-49, in their opener and then lost, 66-59, to the Alumni.

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BESSIE BRENDLINGER socked the best single game in the Woman's Classic league, 193, but Elvira Bush put together scores of 170, 179 and 185 to capture the triple prize with 534. Helen Mercer's 187 was the second best single and Jean Dressler took runnerup in the triples with 517. Miss Brendlinger compiled a three of 510. Doe Club wound up a 2157 set with 745, both highs for the night. But Rollettes trailed by only one pin with their series of 2156.

Shirley Bush out-bowled her Firestone Girls league mates for the single award with a 187. Dolores Mohr tabbed a three-game high of 421. Roller Eites and Wife Eites split the team money as the former hit the best single, 590, and the latter the top triple, 1552.

Bob Shaner, subbing for Hen Neiffer on the Albright team, sizzled with 191, 202 and 256 for the high three, 649, in the Friday Night Eagles circuit. Shaner's slugging gave Abright a 4-0 to move

into a tie with Penn as the second leg started. Princeton was the feature team scorer with 910 and 2623.

CARL YOUNG had another of his big nights in the Eagles Tuesday loop. With scores of 204, 225 and 235 his triple of 664 was high, as was his final game. Chicago won the team single, 970, and Harvard gained a first place tie with Lehigh as the Crimson keggers took team triple with 2690. Harvard and Lehigh each won all four points as the second leg started.

Howard Drumbheller and Idaho were the big news in the Eagles Monday league. Idaho won the first leg with a 33-11 record and also captured high single, 879 and high three, 2511. Drumbheller was also a double winner with 214 and 615.

On the West End Fire company alleys, Mike Zezenski took individual high in the West End Monday loop with 204. Francis Kalis was the triple winner with 606. Hose squirted the pack with a high team single of 891, and Mask downed the most pins, 2564. Joe Surman held his average lead with 179 and Hooks stayed in front with a 33-11 record.

John Wayne flipped the best game in the Friday action at West End with a 219 line. Andrew Slaby's 585 series was tops. Tanks, 827, and Adapters, 2405, were the team winners. Doug Ludwig's 183 average is still held in the loop and Adapters held their front-running pace with a 31-13 mark.

ONE OF the best individual performances of the week was turned in by George Moore in the Owls Tuesday-Wednesday night league. The best game in his 657 series was 245. The Bluejays also had a banner night with a 936 single and 2523 triple. Ray Erb is the loop's top average man with 189.

The Cowbirds and Owls wound up the first leg of the Owls Monday league in a tie, each with a record of 23-10. They will hold a rolloff to decide the champion. George Leh rolled the best game of the night, 241, and Irv "Moony" Seeders topped the triple scores with 627. Finch had a tidy 934 game and the Owls tallied 2664 for the top triple. Carl Young's 198 is the best average in the loop.

Name 8 Right

Don Lang Wins Football Contest

It was no easier to pick football winners at the end of the season than it was in the beginning—the Mercury Football Forecasters contest proved that the past weekend.

Don Long, 358 New street, grabbed first prize as he connected on eight out of ten picks. Like everyone else he missed the Mississippi-Mississippi State 7-7 tie, and like almost everyone else he failed to pick Texas Christian over Southern Methodist. That Southwestern conference game was almost a 100 percent stumper.

Eleven other contestants missed three choices causing the judges to go into a huddle to name a second place winner. The race narrowed down to John Ziegler, 29 West Fifth street, who is an old hand at placing high in the contest, and Bob Yuros, 68 South Charlotte street.

Both were only one point off in the Army-Navy game. Ziegler called it, 19-7, and Yuros predicted 21-7. For being champ of the week, Long wins four free tickets to the Strand theater. Ziegler and Yuros split second prize and each wins one ticket. All may pick up their tickets at The Mercury office today.

CORRECT SCORES
Alabama 10, Auburn 7.
Arkansas 27, Tulsa 7.

PENN QUIETS RUMORS ABOUT NEW COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Penn university athletic officials today set a quiet to rumors they would introduce their new football coach tomorrow with an announcement that a committee has been named to scan the field of candidates.

Bullets Win, 58-49

The Bullets were too much for the Swamp-Hogs in last night's basketball game played at Bethany Center. Paced by John Marren, with 21 points, the Bullets took the Swampers into tow to the tune of 58-49. Larry Jones, with 16, was high man for the Swamp-Hogs.

TODAY'S SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Kutztown vs. Pottstown, at Junior High gym, 8 p.m.
Unionville vs. North Coventry, 8:15 p.m.
Boyertown at Oley, 8:15 p.m.
Governor Mifflin at Amity, 8:15 p.m.

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Norco Wildcats Play Unionville

Boyertown Opens Tonight Against Oley

With plenty of strength in the backcourt but not much experience up front, North Coventry High opens its basketball season tonight at home against Unionville High, of southern Chester county.

Coach Lou Buckwalter has only two returning varsity players from last season and both are guards. They are Russ Biehl and Dave Clemons, a pair of slick ball handlers and probably the team's top point makers. Biehl as a Sophomore last year showed great promise and was the team's best outside shot.

Clemons is a Senior and will serve as captain.

The forward posts will be manned by Sophomore Johnny Brown and Junior Charlie Foreman. Both are about 5-10.

THE CENTER JOB is wide open among three players. Solid Larry McAfee, Cary Shaner and big Jim Owen are all in the running and Buckwalter may use any of the three for the opening tapoff.

The Wildcat coach knows little about tonight's opponent except that last year they won their league championship.

Al Brown will send his jayvee team into action at 7:15 o'clock, about an hour before the varsity game.

Majors Draft 13 Players From Minor Leagues

ATLANTA, Nov. 30 (AP)—The major leagues dipped into the minor league talent pool for 13 players at an investment of \$132,500 today in the annual bargain sale that opens the Winter baseball meetings.

Baltimore, heir to the St. Louis Browns' No. 1 pick, nabbed second baseman Vinicio Garcia, a .305 hitter at Shreveport in the Texas league. The Orioles also took 30-year-old outfielder Chuck Diering, former Giant and Cardinal, from San Francisco. Diering played the 1953 season at Minneapolis where he hit a surprising .322.

Branch Rickey Jr. of Pittsburgh picked a bright young New York Yankee prospect when he took outfielder Gerald Lynch from the Kansas City club. Lynch led the Piedmont league in hitting with a .333 mark at Norfolk last season and set the pace with 180 hits, 53 doubles, 22 triples, 113 runs batted in and 320 total bases. He also hit 21 home runs.

CLEVELAND may have grabbed a "sleeper" in shortstop Tom Kozowski, a New York Giants' farmhand off their Minneapolis list.

The Indians actually went down to Class A to get the infielder who played with Wilkes-Barre, of the Eastern league last year and batted .285. Cleveland's other selection was right-handed pitcher Don Fracchia, a 15-12 performer at Beaumont in the Texas league. Fracchia is a former third baseman.

The Brooklyn chain lost two men when the Athletics selected second baseman Forrest Jacobs from Montreal and Cincinnati took right-handed pitcher Jim Melton from St. Paul. Jacobs played at Ft. Worth and hit .282 before the Brooks moved him up to Montreal. Melton had a 10-10 record and a 4.40 earned run average at Mobile of the Southern.

Detroit went for infield protection, drafting first baseman Charlie Kress (.317) from the Cards' Rochester farm. And infielder Harry Bright (.295 at Memphis) from the Charleston, W. Va., club of the American association.

7-Yard Sid

Sid Goldfarb, Brandeis university fullback, has averaged seven yards per carry in each of his three years as a varsity footballer.

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Tatum, Wilkinson Claim Opponent Is Favored to Win Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30 (AP)—Coaches Jim Tatum of Maryland and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma flew into town today to make plans for their Orange Bowl football meeting and each claimed to be the underdog.

"My boys are scared to death of Oklahoma," Tatum told newsmen as he stepped off a plane. "The Sooners ought to be the favorites."

The Maryland coach, whose team was voted No. 1 in the nation in the Associated Press poll after winding up with ten straight victories, shrugged that off with the declaration that "I don't think we played any team as good as Oklahoma."

Wilkinson, who arrived an hour earlier, said he figured his Sooners "will have to sharpen their passing attack because they'll never be able to run against Maryland."

JIM JENNINGS, an assistant, scouted Maryland in its 21-0 win over Alabama, but Wilkinson said he had been too busy getting ready for last Saturday's 42-7 victory over Oklahoma A&M to study the reports.

But he said he knew enough about Maryland "to know we ought to be underdogs by a big margin."

Tatum, told later about Wilkinson's statement, said "Oklahoma won't have any trouble running against us. They've got blinding speed. The backs are all so fast Bud couldn't tell you which is the fastest."

He added that Oklahoma "has changed its personnel and is a much better team than when it lost to Notre Dame." That was the Sooners only defeat. They were tied by Pittsburgh before opening their successful campaign for the Big Seven championship and climbing to the No. 4 spot in the national standings.

Maryland will represent the new Atlantic Coast conference in the Orange Bowl game.

Babe Herman Stops Kelly

BROOKLYN, Nov. 30 (AP)—Freddie (Babe) Herman, 139, of Los Angeles, stopped Brian Kelly, 137, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 2:25 of the ninth of a scheduled 10-round televised bout at Eastern Parkway Arena tonight.

Herman had his opponent down for an eight-count in the eighth round with a left-right-left combination to the head. In the ninth, Herman dropped Kelly twice for eight counts from a left-right head barrage that had the 21-year-old Kelly bleeding from the mouth and nose.

After Herman had wrestled Kelly down for the third time, Referee Mark Conn called a halt to the fight.

Seixas Beaten By Worthington

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30 (AP)—Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, is out of the Victorian Tennis tournament but he played nine hard sets today and then walked off the courts with a strong step.

That is the one encouraging item for the hard-luck US Davis cup team playing its final tuneup tournament before the interzone and challenge round matches.

Seixas, holder of the Wimbledon crown and one of the two players on whom the US is banking for the return of the huge trophy, bowed in a second round match at the Koorong courts to Australia's George Worthington, 6-3, 6-0, 4-6, 6-8, 6-1. Then he teamed with Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, to beat Worthington and Don Candy in doubles, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 9-7.

Seixas knee was not fit. That was evident in his play against Worthington where he did nothing during the first two sets that might risk further injury or delay the healing. Then he made a bid for the match but couldn't catch up.

Big Business

Horse racing is the third largest industry in Malaya.

Sports Results

BOXING

BOSTON—Wilbur Wilson, 150, stopped Tommy Varos, 151, in third round of scheduled 10.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Jimmie Slade, 182, scores TKO in ninth round over Rocky Jones, 178, in scheduled 10.

Louisville 112, Kentucky Wesleyan 69.
Loyola (Chicago) 93, Elmhurst 45.
St. Francis 106, St. Vincent 41.

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TUESDAY (Also Thursdays During December)
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Gratiotville Service Sta. 8:05-8:15
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Swamp School 4:00-4:15
Gilbertville School 4:25-4:35
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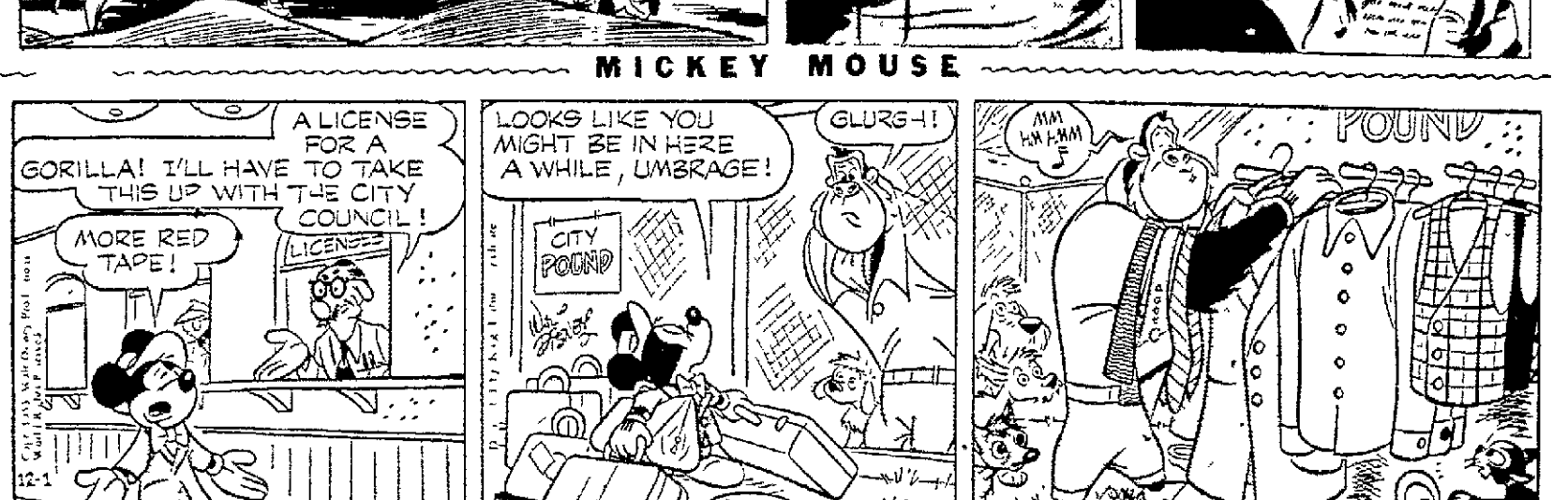
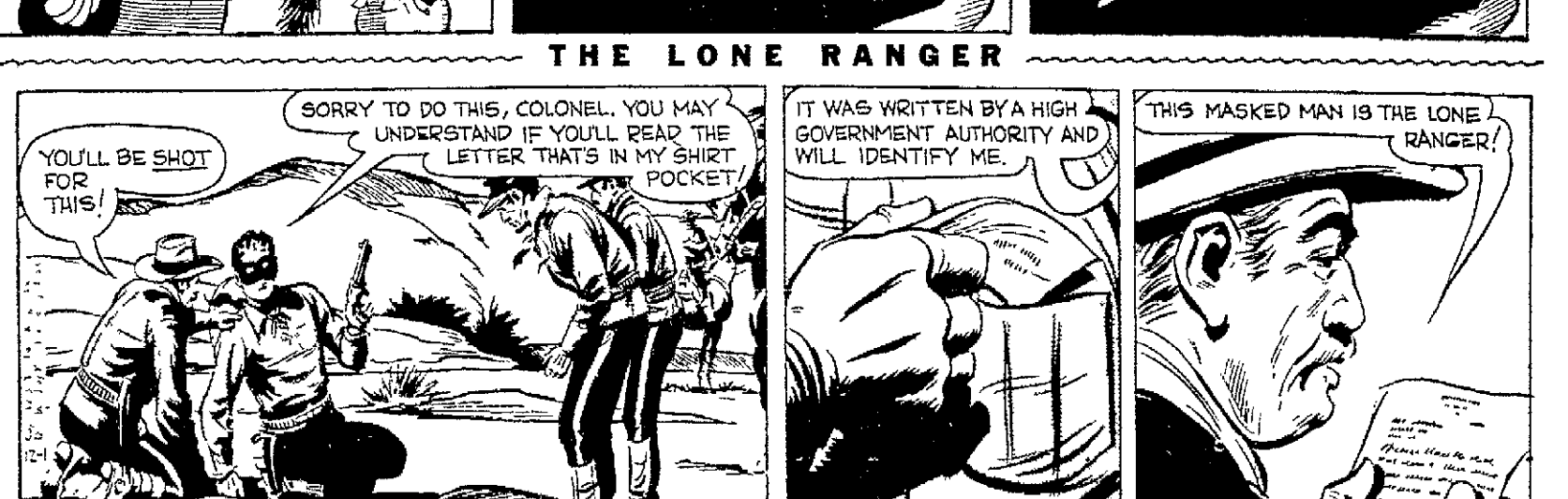
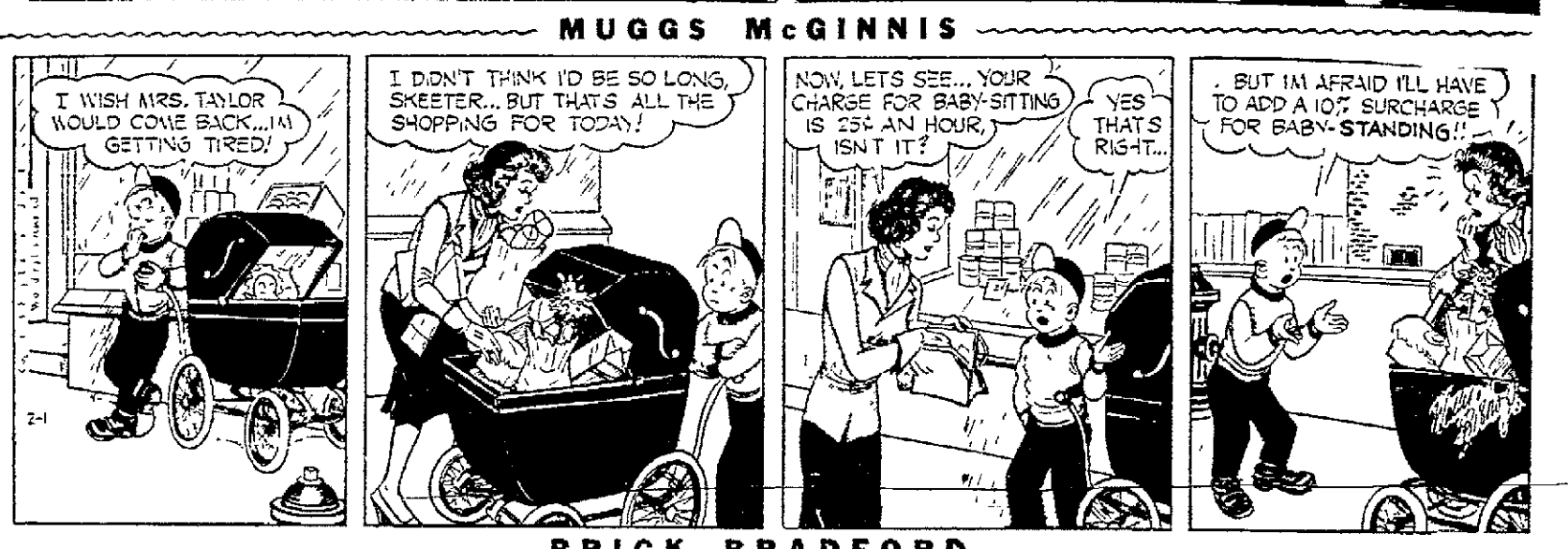
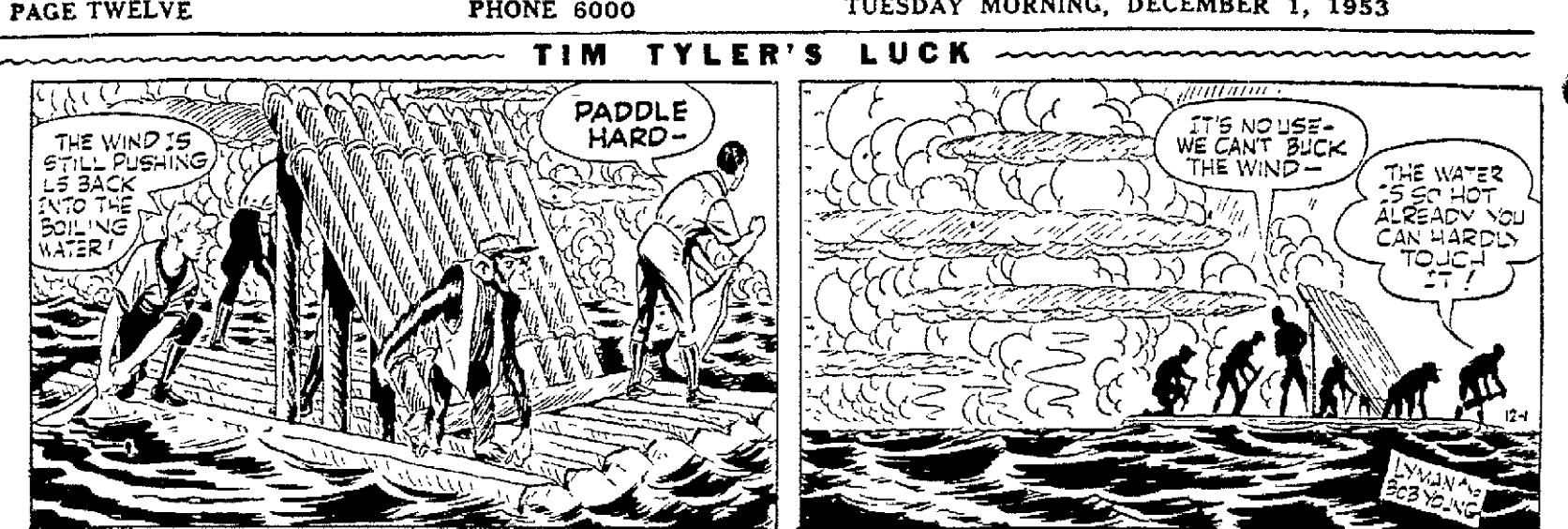
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 6:25 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
 6:30 3 PAT LONDON.
 10 HERE'S THAT McMA-
 HON AGAIN. News, chat-
 ter.
 6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN, FARM.
 7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
 7:30 10 THIRTY MINUTE THEA-
 TRE. "Pretty Boy."
 7:55 3 PREVUE. Coming out-
 standing motion picture.
 8:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
 8:40 6 MISTER AND MISSUS.
 8:45 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETY.
 9:00 6 LET SKINNER DO IT.
 9:00 6 ALLEN PRESCOTT. Vari-
 ety entertainment.
 9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS.
 10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.
 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
 10 ARTHUR GODFREY
 TIME.
 10:30 3 OPERATION BLACK-
 BOARD. "Everyone's an
 Artist."
 10:45 6 FEATURES FOR
 WOMEN.
 11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Serial.
 6 WHERE BEAT IN
 AMERICA.
 11:15 6 UNIVERSITY OF THE
 AIR. Franklin Institute.
 3 THREE STEPS TO
 HEAVEN. Serial.
 11:30 6 UNIVERSITY OF THE
 AIR. Temple University.
 3 THE BENNETTS. Serial.
 10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz
 show.
 11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART.
 Love story.
Afternoon
 12:00 3 HI NOON. Rex Trailer
 6 MIDDAY HEADLINES.
 Chuck Harrison.
 10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.

TV TODAY
3 WPTZ
 6:25 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE
 PETE. Comics.
 10 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.
 6 STOP, LOOK AND
 LISTEN.
 12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMOR-
 ROW. Serial.
 12:45 3 CLOSE-UP QUIZ. Prizes.
 12:45 10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.
 1:00 10 HOLLYWOOD PLAY-
 HOUSE. "The Angels."
 10 MARIAN KEMP'S KIT-
 CHEN. Cooking and shop-
 ping hints.
 1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
 2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT.
 People, events, activities.
 6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
 10 I'LL BUY THAT. Audi-
 ence participation with
 Mike Wallace.
 2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE. For-
 eign Dishes.
 2:30 3 POTS, PANS AND PER-
 SONALITIES.
 10 LINKLETTER'S HOUSE
 PARTY.
 2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music,
 dancing, guests.
 2:55 3 MAXINE'S FASHION
 SPOTLIGHT.
 3:00 3 THE KATE SMITH
 HOUR. Variety.
 10 FUN AND FORTUNE.
 Audience participation.
 3:30 10 THE BOB CROSBY
 SHOW. Musical variety
 show.
 4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
 10 ACTION IN THE AFTER-
 NOON. Western drama.
 4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.
 Audience participation.
 10 ADVENTURE THEATER.
 "Billy the Kid in Texas."
 4:55 10 PATCHES. Songs and
 stories.
 5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD.
 6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie
 Quiz.
 10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Pup-
 pets.
 5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.

10 WCAU-TV
 5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Pup-
 pets.
 10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.
Night
 6:00 3 THE RANGE RIDER.
 "Outlaw's Double."
 10 THE EARLY SHOW.
 "Sabotage."
 6:30 3 WILD BILL HICKOK.
 6 LITTLE THEATRE.
 6:45 6 HOLIDAY TIME.
 6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
 7:00 3 TV REPORTER.
 6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
 10 THE BIG IDEA. New in-
 ventions and inventors.
 7:15 3 SPORTS PAGE. Lase
 McCurley and Al Wislert.
 6 TELEVISION NEWS-
 REEL. Frank Hall.
 7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL.
 Francis Davis.
 7:30 3 DINAH SHORE SHOW.
 6 CAVALCADE OF AMER-
 ICA. "Major Pauline."
 10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
 7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN.
 10 JANE FROMAN SHOW.
 8:00 3 MILTON BERLE SHOW.
 Variety.
 6 LIFE IS WORTH LIVING.
 Bishop Fulton Sheen.
 10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.
 "The Banditos."
 8:30 6 PANTOMIME QUIZ.
 Panel show.
 10 RED SKELTON SHOW.
 9:00 3 FIRESIDE THEATER.
 "We'll Never Have a
 Nickel."
 6 MAKE ROOM FOR DAD-
 DY. Danny Thomas.
 10 THIS IS SHOW BUSI-

NESS. Panelists and guest
 performers.
 9:30 3 CIRCLE THEATER.
 "The Beard."
 6 DRAMA. "Brandenburg
 Gate."
 10 SUSPENSE. "Laugh It
 Off."
 10:00 3 JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.
 Fred Allen, emcee.
 10 DANGER. "Death Trap."
 10:30 3 ORIENT EXPRESS.
 6 STAGE "S." "Christmas
 Eve."
 10 SEE IT NOW. Edward R.
 Murrow.
 11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.
 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
 11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP.
 10 WEATHERMAN. Phil
 Sheridan.
 11:15 3 JACK PYLE. Weather.
 10 LES PAUL AND MARY
 FORD SHOW.
 11:20 3 TUESDAY NIGHT PLAY-
 HOUSE. "C-Man."
 10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack
 Whitaker.
 11:30 10 FEATURE THEATER.
 "Storm Over Lisbon."
 11:45 6 TELEVISION NEWS-
 REEL. Frank Hall.
 11:55 6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER.
 Francis Davis.
 12:00 6 CUTTING UP. Demonstration.
 12:35 3 LAST MINUTE NEWS.
 Fred Bennett.
 12:40 3 THOUGHT FOR TOMOR-
 ROW. Rev. D. A. Rep-
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AFTERNOON

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EVENING

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IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

AFRICAN IDOL
 WITH A HEAD-PIECE THAT RESEMBLES THE MODERN PLUG HAT.

THE ALASKAN
 MIDDAY SUN IN DECEMBER AT NOME, SHOWING FIVE POSITIONS OF THE SUN FROM SUNUP TO SUNSET — 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

SCRAPS
 HOW MANY STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED IN APPROVED U.S. MENIAL SCHOOLS DURING THE PERIOD 1952-1953?
 27,688.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

THAT RUBY RING WAS GIVEN ME BY A RICH MERCHANT IN SIAM AS THANKS FOR A FAVOR I DID HIM. TWO ROBBERS WERE HOLDING HIM UP IN HIS SHOP WHEN I CAME IN AND TENDERED HIM WITH MY BRASS KNUCKLES!... I'M IN NEED OF CASH, SO IT'S YOURS FOR \$75!

IF THIS GLASS RASPBERRY WERE A RUBY ANY JEWELER WOULD GIVE YOU AT LEAST \$2000 FOR IT!

SPEAKING OF RARITIES... HOW ABOUT A VIOLINIST WITH A BEARD?

A DIFFERENT STORY, AND DOWN IN PRICE

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1953

'S LUCK

IT'S NO USE - WE CAN'T BUCK THE WIND -

THE WATER IS SO HOT ALREADY YOU CAN HARDLY TOUCH IT!

LYMAN AND BOB YOUNG

c GINNIS

NOW, LET'S SEE... YOUR CHARGE FOR BABY-SITTING IS 25¢ AN HOUR, ISN'T IT?

YES THAT'S RIGHT...

...BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO ADD A 10¢ SURCHARGE FOR BABY-STANDING!!

ADFORD

FIRE LEAPED FROM MY HAND! BUT THEY ARE NOT STRICKEN! THIS TIME - NO FIRE!

HIS GUN IS EMPTY! HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT! NOW'S THE TIME TO GET HIM!

CLICK!
TK!

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YOU, WELL, (GOS) I NEVER DID HAVE A FOOTBALL IN MY WHOLE LIFE!

I KNOW, BOBBY, BUT I CAN'T BUY THINGS FOR YOU LIKE OTHER BOYS HAVE. WE CAN'T AFFORD THEM.

I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!

Snoopy
12-1

& SNUFFY SMITH

IF A MOONSHININ' SHERIFF AIN'T SNEAKY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS

I AIN'T SNEAKY ABOUT IT, NO SICH THING!!

THE RANGER

IT WAS WRITTEN BY A HIGH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY AND WILL IDENTIFY ME.

THIS MASKED MAN IS THE LONE RANGER!

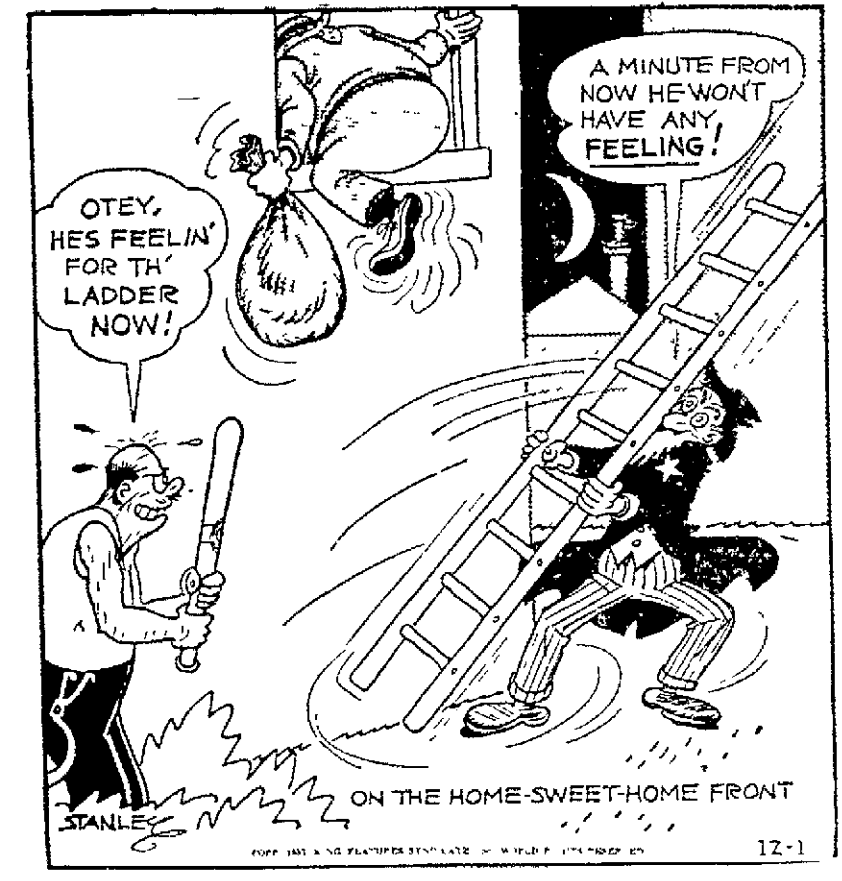
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Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative Phone 7-2503 129 North Walnut St.

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4 Children Baptized By Pastor Schneck

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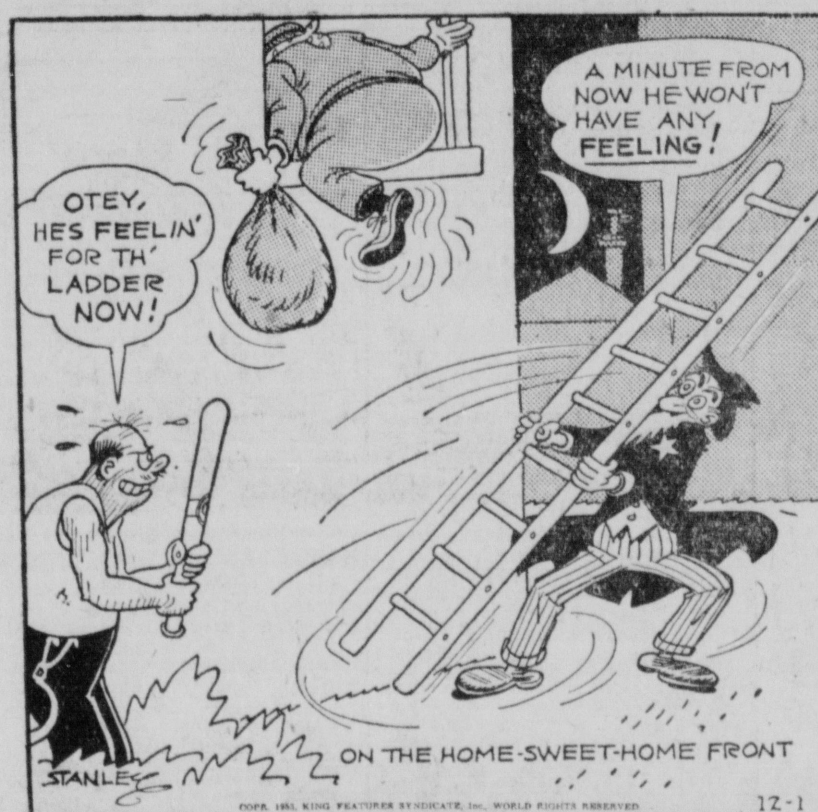
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ACROSS

1. Malayan dagger (var.)
5. Water craft
9. Robust
10. Capital (Nor.)
11. Capital (Fla.)
14. Lubricates
15. Man's name
16. Music note
17. Attempt
18. Suitable
19. Roman money
20. Coin (Peru)
21. Projecting end of a church
22. Small branch
25. Smooth with an iron
26. Cry, as an owl
27. Long-haired wild ox (Tibet)
28. India (poet.)
29. Skin tumor
30. Warp-yarn
33. Man's nickname
34. Large body of salt water
35. Dextrous
36. Reckless criminals
39. Peruse
40. Wash
41. Places
42. Raised

DOWN

2. Recover strength
3. Troubles (var.)
4. An overwhelming quantity, as faces
6. Bones
7. Man's (Anat.)
8. Without toes
11. Little child
12. Driving ice pellets
13. Relieves
18. Haze
19. Simian
20. Perch
21. Chest
22. Turned suddenly
23. Muses
24. Pole
25. Kettle
27. Period of time
29. Obnoxious plants
30. Overhead
31. Shed, as blood
32. God of pleasure (Egypt. Relig.)
34. Petty quarrel
35. Jewish month
37. Observe
38. Linen vestment (Eccl.)

Yesterday's Answer

SCAR ALAS
SPARE NAVAL
ORE DEADEND
ORE STY BAN
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LOA DIP NAY
AS NEVE TIL
STOA ENTIRE
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JNZDOPYFZA'Y B OTHID OBQD.
'RZY ITSD NDJZODP—EDORIZSD.

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The reputed arrogance not only of the old-time rich, but of their smooty servants, is exemplified by Cleveland Amory's story of the day at the swank Newport Casino when Chester A. Arthur was reduced to calling his own carriage. Mr. Arthur was a rank outsider—merely the President of the United States.

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David J. Groff, president of the Business Men's association, welcomed the group. During the affair Richard Strange, who is serving as leader of the band during a sabbatical leave of absence granted by the school board to Alice Schimpf, was presented with a gift from the band. The presentation was made by Carolyn Ritter, majorette of the band.

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Youth Fellowship Holds First Meeting At Reformed Church

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The newly organized Youth fellowship of St. Luke's E. and R. church held its first meeting at the church. The Rev. J. Warren Deardorff is in charge of the organization and Mrs. Gordon Wiest is acting as counselor. The newly elected officers are Edward Matthei, president; Robert McCleary, vice-president; Mary Hefelfinger, secretary; Steven Riggs, treasurer, and Sandra Detwiler, musician.

The group will meet each Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Members in addition to the above mentioned are Francis Detwiler, Robert Stevens, Gunnar Rambo, Elaine Bauman, Harriet Wiest, Willard Pearson, Wesley Zollers Jr., Chip Wiest, Lon Riggs, Nancee Rambo and Beverly Landis.

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The 14th annual reciprocity luncheon by the Boyertown Women's club was held on Saturday in the American Legion home, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, president of the club, opened the affair with a few remarks. Four members of the Drexel Hill Music club presented a program entitled, "Portraits in Music."

Mrs. Warren Grofe, charter president of the Boyertown club and now president of the Berks County Federation of Women's clubs, also spoke briefly.

Guests included presidents and representatives from other county women's clubs. They were Mrs. John A. Miller, Alsace; Mrs. E. Spencer Williams, Antietam Valley; Mrs. Arthur Stuart, Birdsboro;

Mrs. Lionel Newcomer, Fleetwood; Mildred Matz, Kenhorst; Mrs. George Leibensberger, Kutztown; Mrs. George Revers, Leesport; Mrs. Judson B. Severns, Mt. Penn; Mrs. M. L. Fox, Oley.

Mrs. Howard H. Gebhart, Reiff; Mrs. Lyman Gerhart, Robeson; Mrs. Raymond B. Hilbert, St. Lawrence; Mrs. William Stimmel, Shillington; Mary E. Muhl, Wernersville; Mrs. John Mitchell, West Lawn; Mrs. Lester Wentling, West Reading; Mrs. Harry Good, Womelsdorf and Mrs. Richard Chambers, Wyomissing.

Other guests and members present were: Mrs. Robert Hallman, president of the Junior Woman's Club of Boyertown; Mrs. John Barlow, president of the Century club of Pottstown; Mrs. Donald Astheimer, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Ben Blom, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., Mrs. Minor Roesel, Mrs. Fred Massey, Mrs. Harry Colver, Mrs. Erwin Colver, Adelaide Cressman, Mrs. William Engel, Mrs. Effenger Erb, Mrs. Leon Miller.

Mrs. Harvey Gabel, Mrs. Harry Geiger, Mrs. Edwin Reed, Mrs. Russell Geiger, Mrs. Samuel Gilham, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Lawrence E. Grim, Mrs. Harvey Grofe, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, Mrs. Sue Heffentrager, Mrs. Harold Henry, Mrs. Harry Bagentose, Mrs. Clyde Houck, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Claude W. Kline, Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, Mrs. Daniel Leidy.

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4 Children Baptized By Pastor Schneck

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, performed the baptismal rites for four children on Saturday night at the parsonage.

Joyce Maxine Bauman and Mary Ellen Bauman, daughters of LeRoy F. and Esther R. (Kulp) Bauman, were baptized with the parents serving as sponsors.

Richard Anthony Guss and Jo Ann Guss, children of Joseph J. and Helen A. (Bauman) Guss, also were baptized by the Rev. Schneck, with the parents as sponsors.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for JOHN W. GRUBE, husband of Seville C. (LeVan) Grube, 2329 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, MT. PENN., were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from the Lutz funeral home, 21 00 Perkiomen avenue, Mt. Penn.

The Rev. D. U. Druckenmiller, pastor of Faith Lutheran church, Mt. Penn., officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, in charge of the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Bearers were six co-workers of the Metropolitan Edison company, Reading: Nelson Green, E. Seidel, R. Sypher, H. Levan, C. Lance and S. Moyer.

To handle record-breaking auto traffic across the English channel, a terminal has been built at Dover which can handle 240 cars an hour.

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Three sessions will be held today at the synagog, High and Warren streets. They will be at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

"Leadership is a magic quality within the individual," Solomon told the group.

Basic Principles of Good Leadership Discussed at Training Group Session

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Successful programming, better attendance, hold youngsters for at the High street intersection would be eliminated. They'll study this recommendation further, however.

Coal Operator Fined For Wage Act Violation

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French Command Reports 590 Vietminh Killed

HANOI, Indochina, Nov. 30 (AP)—The French high command said tonight 590 Vietminh were killed and 820 captured in weeklong mopups inside the Red River delta.

Oil to Accompany 3 R's

HOBBES, N. M., Nov. 30 (AP)—Pupils in schools in this southern New Mexico oil area are going to get information about the oil industry along with the three R's.

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In loving memory of THOMAS J. STROUSE, who departed this life Friday, the Nottle Auto Parts Company will close today from 2 to 3 p. m., in honor of its oldest employe in point of service.

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NEWSPAPER REPORTS Uranium Discovery

DENVER, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Denver Post said today a uranium discovery has been made in worked-out gold mining shafts near Central City, 40 miles northwest of Denver.

The paper said the United Mining and Leasing corporation, a Central City company, claimed pitchblende and thorium, both sources of uranium, have been found.

An official of the US bureau of mines said it had no report of the discovery. No comment was available from local headquarters of the Atomic Energy commission.

The Central City area became known as the "Richest square mile on earth" after gold was discovered in Gregory Gulch in 1859.

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The announcement which came from the governor's office today said the conference is designed to strengthen the nation's mineral resources through discovery of new deposits and increased production.

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Firesstones Lead Local Delegation To Special Program

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Firestone led a delegation of Firestone Plastics company executives at the Pottstown plant to New York City last night to attend the special 25th anniversary "Voice of Firestone" program.

The television-radio program featured six nationally-known soloists.

Firestone is president of the plastics company which has its headquarters in Pottstown.

Also attending were Kenneth L. Edgar, general sales manager; Thomas A. Henry, sales promotion manager; G. H. Smith Jr., sales manager, and L. B. Kuhn, chemical salesman.

They were joined in New York by three executives of the company's New York office.

The 25-year-old "Voice of Firestone" is the oldest coast-to-coast musical program in radio.

Elda Shiner Holds Party at Her Home

EVANSBURG—Mrs. E. R. Yerkes, cor. Phone Schwenksville 4972, Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Elda June Shiner entertained recently with a party at her home on Cross Keys road. Her guests included Elsa Kennedy, Carol Wood, Susan McCann, Joan Elser, Emmy Lou Landis, Jackie Hoy, Jean Steffey, Lois Yocum, Winfred and Winfield Boyer, James Umwalked into a wheat field about 600 yards from his home.

Using a 30-40 rifle, he bagged a ten-point buck at 200 yards. It weighed 168 pounds, rough dressed. Horner killed it with one shot in the neck.

Borovy's deer was a spike buck, which are legal this year for the first time (as long as the horns are over three inches).

HARRY WHITACRE, Pine Forge, a veteran hunter, ran the 20-year-old Leyrer a close race for first-deer honors. He killed his eight-point buck at 7:15 o'clock, hunting between Pine Forge and Amityville.

William J. Pierce, Elverson RD 2, gunsmith at the Warwick store, proved he knows his business. Using a .257 rifle of his own design, he brought down a six-point buck weighing 175-180 pounds (not dressed).

Hunting with Raymond Peachey near the village of Warwick, he got it at 7:45 o'clock. It was the first deer he's killed locally, although the past September he bagged an antelope in Wyoming.

For Daniel Rhoads, Pottstown RD 2, shooting a deer was more than just a happy incident; it was a kind of conquest.

It's the first deer he's ever shot and he's been hunting all his life. Rhoads is 74 years old. He shot his deer, which weighed

Lions Club to Hear Talk By Petroleum Engineer

Members of the Pottstown Lions club will hear about petroleum's contribution to the Nation's progress at their regular meeting tonight at the Eagles Home association at 6:30 o'clock.

Main speaker will be Thomas Bowes, an engineer with the Cities Service Oil company.

The talk will be illustrated with a film.

Man Released on Bail On Driving Charge

Harold P. DeTurk, Pottstown RD 2, was released last night on \$500 bail at a hearing before Squire Charles H. Jamison, Norristown, on a charge of drunken driving.

DeTurk was arrested Saturday night following an accident along Route 422 in Limerick. The car operated by DeTurk crashed into the rear of a parked automobile. About \$50 damage was caused to each car. No one was injured.

Jamison said DeTurk may appear any Friday to make a plea in the case. Troopers John Lutz and Alfred Kissinger of the Jeffersonville barracks investigated.

66-Year-Old Found Dead As Fire Sweeps Home

READING, Nov. 30 (AP)—George B. Griesemer, 66, died today when fire swept his Reading home.

The body of Griesemer, who lived alone, was found by Assistant Chief Francis Drexler of the Union fire company. Drexler said Griesemer may have been smoking in bed.

BOARD —

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tacted for the position.

THE BOARD voted to take steps to have school zone signs painted on the highway in front of the school.

They voted to buy a polishing machine for the floors.

President John W. Fadler Sr., who presided, congratulated the school authority members on behalf of the board for their "fine work and the spirit of co-operation they displayed in working with the board members."

School authority members band were Maurice G. Hartenstein, Christopher Hollenbach Jr., and Melvin Stroop.

Election of officers will be held Monday with the next meeting scheduled Dec. 28.

King-size cigarettes were about 17 percent of US production in 1952.

NEWSTIPS —

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on an accident on Route 422 in Limerick, in which a Pottstown man miraculously escaped injury.

Third prize of \$2 was won by Willard Stevens, 562 Main street, Trappe, for a 5:45 a. m. call to 6000 about the Trappe mail carrier who shot himself fatally after terrorizing his wife.

HERE ARE the four winners of cash bonus prizes.

Mrs. Russell Favinger, 876 South Street, for a tip about the little live lizard that came out of her cold-water faucet.

Mrs. Anna Lazensky, 309 Johnson Street, who telephoned 6000 about a forsythia bush blooming the day before Thanksgiving, although forsythia are supposed to be among the first flowers of Spring.

Mrs. Frank Guest, Pottstown Star Route, for a tip about an area man who was shot in the leg while hunting (since deer-hunting started yesterday, this constitutes a hint).

Chester Gerhart, Gilbertville RD., who came through with two newstips on highway accidents in his section, with one call.

You don't have to wait for a brace of newstips such as Gerhart found. If you have one, pick up the phone and call 6000. Mercury reporters will do the rest.

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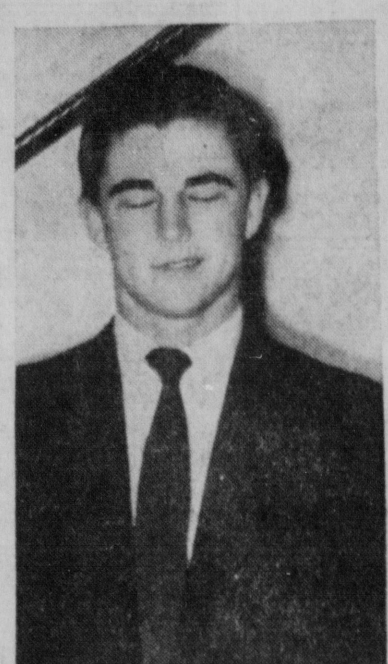
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Not sure it would still work, he took aim at a four-point, 150-pound buck on the peak of a hill in Union township, near Douglassville. He killed the buck with one shot through the neck, 40 yards away.

Although he had assistance, it took an hour to get the buck off the peak. Hunting with him, but not getting any shots, were Harry Christman, 315 North Price street, Walter Loomis, Pottstown RD 4, and Earl Seyler, North Price street.

HOW TO CHANGE your luck was illustrated by Robert Grosser, 1006 North Warren street, who was hunting with Frank Parastino, Boyertown RD 1, a brother-in-law.

They hunted in the Harmonyville section for two hours, but didn't even see a deer. Then they moved their operations to Hopewell. Twenty minutes after they stepped into the woods, they were coming out with a nine-point buck, weighing from 160 to 170 pounds, that Grosser had bagged.

It was the first deer ever for Grosser.

Firestones Lead Local Delegation To Special Program

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Firestone led a delegation of Firestone Plastics company executives at the Pottstown plant to New York City last night to attend the special 25th anniversary "Voice of Firestone" program.

The television-radio program featured six nationally-known soloists.

Firestone is president of the plastics company which has its headquarters in Pottstown.

Also attending were Kenneth L. Edgar, general sales manager; Thomas A. Henry, sales promotion manager; G. H. Smith Jr., sales manager, and L. B. Kuhn, chemical salesman.

They were joined in New York by three executives of the company's New York office.

The 25-year-old "Voice of Firestone" is the oldest coast-to-coast musical program in radio.

Lions Club to Hear Talk By Petroleum Engineer

Members of the Pottstown Lions club will hear about petroleum's contribution to the Nation's progress at their regular meeting tonight at the Eagles Home association at 6:30 o'clock.

Main speaker will be Thomas Bowes, an engineer with the Cities Service Oil company.

The talk will be illustrated with a film.

NEWSTIPS —

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on an accident on Route 422 in Limerick, in which a Pottstown man miraculously escaped injury.

Third prize of \$2 was won by Willard Stevens, 562 Main street, Trappe, for a 5:45 a. m. call to 6000 about the Trappe mail carrier who shot himself fatally after terrorizing his wife.

HERE ARE the four winners of cash bonus prizes:

Mrs. Russell Favinger, 876 South Street, for a tip about the little live lizard that came out of her cold-water faucet.

Mrs. Anna Lazensky, 309 Johnson Street, who telephoned 6000 about a forsythia bush blooming the day before Thanksgiving, although forsythia are supposed to be among the first flowers of Spring.

Mrs. Frank Guest, Pottstown Star Route, for a tip about an area man who was shot in the leg while hunting (since deer-hunting started yesterday, this constitutes a hint).

Chester Gerhart, Gilbertsville RD, who came through with two newstips on highway accidents in his section, with one call.

You don't have to wait for a brace of newstips such as Gerhart found. If you have one, pick up the 'phone and call 6000. Mercury reporters will do the rest.

Man Released on Bail On Driving Charge

Harold P. DeTurk, Pottstown RD 2, was released last night on \$500 bail at a hearing before Squire Charles H. Jamison, Norristown, on a charge of drunken driving.

DeTurk was arrested Saturday night following an accident along Route 422 in Limerick. The car operated by DeTurk crashed into the rear of a parked automobile. About \$50 damage was caused to each car. No one was injured.

Jamison said DeTurk may appear any Friday to make a plea in the case. Troopers John Lutz and Alfred Kissinger of the Jeffersonville barracks investigated.

66-Year-Old Found Dead As Fire Sweeps Home

READING, Nov. 30 (AP)—George B. Griesemer, 66, died today when fire swept his Reading home.

The body of Griesemer, who lived alone, was found by Assistant Chief Francis Drexler of the Union fire company. Drexler said Griesemer may have been smoking in bed.

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Basic Principles of Good Leadership Discussed at Training Group Session

The basic principles and advantages of good leadership were explained and discussed last night at the first session of a two-day Leaders' Training institute at Mercy and Truth synagogues.

Ben Solomon, editor of "Youth Leaders' Digest" and a training specialist in youth work, was the guest speaker.

Forty-one persons attended, representing these groups: Schools, Boy Scouts, churches, YMCA, YWCA, Catholic Youth organization, service club, synagog, recreation commission and the health and welfare council of Montgomery county.

Three sessions will be held today at the synagogue, High and Warren streets. They will be at 9:30 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

"Leadership is a magic quality within the individual," Solomon told the group.

THE ARAB people are becoming more nationalistic, the guest speaker said.

He said that the Lutheran World federation is an influence for understanding between Arabs and Americans, because Arabs do not consider it nationalistic.

Christianity is the only common ground between the nations today, the speaker concluded.

President William C. Miller conducted the meeting. Devotions were led by the Rev. George F. Eichorn, St. John's pastor. The men met at the church.

Elda Shiner Holds Parly at Her Home

EVANSBURG—Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, cor., Phone Schwenksville 4972 H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Elda June Shiner entertained recently with a party at her home on Cross Keys road. Her guests included Elsa Kennedy, Carol Wood, Susan McCann, Joan Elser, Emmy Lou Landis, Jackie Hoy, Jean Steffey, Lois Yocum, Winfred and Winfield Boyer, James Umstead, Bill Bono, Teddy Greco, Phil Lawgab and Joe Delferro. The girls remained as overnight guests of Miss Shiner and took a hike in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood entertained members of their card club recently. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker, of Roversford, were guests. Nancy Stephens, a student at Pennsylvania State Teachers college, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Stephens.

Newspaper Reports Uranium Discovery

DENVER, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Denver Post said today a uranium discovery has been made in worked-out gold mining shafts near Central City, 40 miles northwest of Denver.

The paper said the United Mining and Leasing corporation, a Central City company, claimed pitchblende and torbernite, both sources of uranium, have been found.

An official of the US bureau of mines said it had no report of the discovery. No comment was available from local headquarters of the Atomic Energy commission.

The Central City area became known as the "Richest square mile on earth" after gold was discovered in Gregory Gulch in 1859.

HARRY WHITACRE, Pine Forge, a veteran hunter, ran the 20-year-old Leyrer a close race for first-deer honors.

He killed his eighth-point buck at 7:15 o'clock, hunting between Pine Forge and Amityville.

William J. Pierce, Elverson RD 2, gunsmith at the Warwick store, proved he knows his business. Using a .257 rifle of his own design, he brought down a six-point buck weighing 175-180 pounds (not dressed).

Hunting with Raymond Peachey near the village of Warwick, he got it at 7:45 o'clock. It was the first deer he's killed locally, although the past September he bagged an antelope in Wyoming.

For Daniel Rhoads, Pottstown RD 2, shooting a deer was more than just a happy incident; it was a kind of conquest.

It's the first deer he's ever shot and he's been hunting all his life. Rhoads is 74 years old. He shot his deer, which weighed

about 180 pounds rough dressed, in Chestnut Hill, Union township, Berks county.

He used a shotgun with a rifled slug, knocked the deer down at 2 p. m.

The hunting season ended in a hurry for Paul W. Swavely, 343 Laurel street, as he bagged a six-point, 150-pound buck at 7:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Hunting with his father, Mason Swavely, of Parkerford, Paul made his kill in the North Mountain area in Sullivan county. The elder Swavely saw about 15 deer but all were doe. One was a small doe that was completely white.

John Reider, 520 West Vine street, Stowe, bagged an eight-point 150-pound deer at 8:40 a. m. yesterday while on a hunting trip with Edward Lopuski, 839 Glasgow street, Stowe. The men were hunting in Susquehanna county.

HE LISTED these advantages of leadership in youth-serving agencies:

Successful programming, better attendance, hold youngsters for at the High street intersection would be eliminated. They'll study this recommendation further, however.

THE COMMITTEE decided to let Mercantile bureau pay for Christmas shoppers' parking for the few weeks before Christmas.

The Mercantile bureau will furnish the nickels for the meters and the police will co-operate by handing out courtesy parking tickets.

After going without for almost a half year, the committee announced that a new lot of bicycle licenses would be in shortly.

Coal Operator Fined For Wage Act Violation

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—W. O. Gulbranson of Houtzdale, Clearfield county, a strip coal mine operator, was fined \$1800 in US District court today for violation of the wage and hours act and ordered to pay more than \$11,000 in back overtime wages.

Gulbranson, operator of W. O. Gulbranson, Incorporated, and Brookwood shaft, incorporated, pleaded guilty to charges of falsifying records and failure to pay overtime wages.

French Command Reports 590 Vietminh Killed

HANOI, Indochina, Nov. 30 (AP)—The French high command said tonight 590 Vietminh were killed and 820 captured in weeklong mopups inside the Red River delta.

French-Vietnamese troops are pushing nearly a dozen actions in the delta aiming at eliminating as many as possibly 60,000 Communist-led Vietminh who are sabotaging communications, attacking isolated defense posts and raiding Vietnamese villages.

Two State Executives To Attend Conference

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (AP)—Fred P. Hare Jr., administrative assistant to Gov. John S. Fine, and Budget Secretary Edward B. Logan will attend the mid-century conference on resources for the future to be held at Washington, D. C., Wednesday through Friday.

The announcement which came from the governor's office today said the conference is designed to strengthen the nation's mineral resources through discovery of new deposits and increased production.

Oil to Accompany 3 R's

HOBBS, N. M., Nov. 30 (AP)—Pupils in schools in this southeastern New Mexico oil area are going to get information about the oil industry along with the three R's.

The American Petroleum institute and the Oil Industry Information committee will hold special sessions to show exhibits of what the petroleum industry means to this area and the Nation.

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